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SAFEWAY BRINGS DEAL WITH BECK INTO OPEN BY 'RECOGNITION' OF TEAMSTERS!

REPORT —TO OUR READER-OWNERS

Errors in Newspapers

The newspaper reader who finds an error in a news story is likely to ask, "Why don't they try to get the facts?" as if no such idea even enters the head of a reporter or editor. But you have no idea how much time and effort are expended daily in a newspaper office in the endless quest for facts. It takes facts, not words, to make a story.

The above paragraph, although it is not printed within quotation marks, is a verbatim quotation from a column of comment by Dallas E. Wood, editor of the Palo Alto Times.

Wood goes on to show that "there are 18 facts tucked away" in a "single little item," which is as follows:

"Mrs. J. A. Smith left today by train for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Jones, and family, in Boise, Idaho."

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Union Numbers, Officers

We won't quote Wood's full proof that there are 18 facts on which a reporter could go wrong in so simple an item as the one cited, but we read his argument with care, and felt it was sound.

For example, in the mere statement, "Mrs. J. A. Smith," the reporter has four chances of going wrong: she may not be married but a Miss, each one of the two initials could be wrong, and, finally, her name may not be a Smith at all. Smith might be her sister's name instead of hers.

In reporting labor news, there are two very small fundamental things we like to get straight, but don't always succeed at it. The first is to give correctly the name and number of the union, and the second is to give the exact title or function of any union officer named.

If you're a member of Painters 127, for example, you don't want to have it stated in your own labor paper that you're a member of, say, a mythical Painters Local 2711. Or if you're a secretary, you don't want to be called an executive board member or a trustee or a vice-president.

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Stewart, Stuart, or Steuart?

Many times you find that a man who has been a loyal and active member of his union for years doesn't know the first name or initials of some person in his union who is quite prominent. He'll know the nickname by which the person is called, perhaps, but he won't know his real name, which is the one usually considered best to run in the paper.

Also, very often a union man will know what the last name of some prominent person in the union sounds like, but he won't have the slightest idea how it's spelled. And in the paper you can't say it, you have to spell it. For instance, he won't know whether a name is Stewart, Stuart, or Steuart.

Then there are union women's first names. Is her name May, Mae, or Maye? It means a lot to her, and woe unto the paper that gets it wrong. Or is it Catherine, Catharine, or Kathryn? Then there are Margaret, Marguerite, and even Marguarette!

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"Is It Any Wonder . . .?"

Of course, there are more important things than the correct names of unions and persons on which a paper can go wrong.

Wage scales, for example, are very tricky. There are many little ins and outs that have to be watched carefully.

Wood is surely right when he says:

"Is it any wonder that there is a slip here and there, an inaccuracy now and then? No matter how conscientious a reporter may be, he never can be infallible, and so will get some detail wrong once in a while."

Printing Pressmen Will Meet October 17

Oakland Printing Pressmen and Assistants Local 125 will meet Monday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the Pacific building, 610 16th street, in the Pacific Room, second floor, President E. N. Dowdall and Secretary C. A. Moreno announce.

NOTICE! Clerks and Lumber Handlers, Local 939

The special meeting announced for October 14 has been canceled. Please notify other members of the union who may not happen to see this notice.

Yours fraternally,
JOSEPH M. SOUZA,
Secretary-Treasurer.

With United Employers Dumped By Linoleum Shops, Union Wins 25 Cents an Hour, Lockout Ends

With the United Employers dumped by the linoleum shops as bargaining agent for them, representatives of the shops and Linoleum Layers 1290 have brought the lockout of the union members to a close, and achieved a satisfactory contract.

This was the report made at the Building Trades Council meeting Tuesday night by Glenn McIntire, business representative of the union.

McIntire in a statement to East Bay Labor Journal said:

"The Carpet and Linoleum Layers and Soft Tile Workers Local 1290 settled their dispute with the East Bay Resilient Floor Covering Association October 10.

"The United Employers, Inc., were dumped out of the picture, but good!

"The wage scale was increased to the satisfaction of both parties. The new contract provides for a 15-cent hourly increase retroactive to August 1 of this year, and for an additional 10-cent hourly increase March 1, 1950. The scale from August 1 is $19.20 a day, and after March 1, 1950 will be $2.50 an hour, $20 a day.

"We have a three-year contract which can be reopened at the end of two years for wages only. Also, our vacation clause had a few bugs in it which were ironed out.

"During the lockout we had as high as 95 percent of our men working elsewhere than in the shops staging the lockout, and still have men out of town in jobs. We are calling them back to their respective shops.

"I'd like to see every man go back to the shops with this attitude: the mess is over, and let's forget the whole thing. It was a fight, and a hard one, so the sooner we forget it the better. I mean the employers as well as the men.

"I have been on the negotiating committee for 19 years and I have never served on one that worked harder or more conscientiously than this committee. I want every member of Local 1290 to realize this, and I hope the members do not feel sorry about giving the committee full power to act for them.

"I want to tell the members also that the committee from Local 1235 across the Bay did a great job in settling their differences. So, fellows, if we do our part, no one can blame us, and that counts a lot in a battle.

"I want to thank the members of our local for the fine spirit they maintained throughout the whole affair, and the way they placed their confidence in a few men."

One of the conditions the union made before agreeing to the contract was that the unfair labor practice charge made against the union to NLRB by United Employers be dropped. It was dropped.

McIntire's report was received with enthusiasm by the BTC delegates, and they especially enjoyed hearing that the "United Employers were dumped out of the picture, but good!"

HOUSING PROBLEMS

Hughie Rutledge, Painters 127, reported on the regional housing meeting held recently in San Francisco.

He said that the problem of getting land on which to put up the needed multiple housing was a serious one, and that when any attempt at slum clearance, or redevelopment, as it is more politely called, was made, pressure groups appeared, as they did recently in Oakland.

Reynolds said that if the Oakland City Council would enforce an ordinance requiring that rental property be kept in good repair, some old buildings would be put in good shape, and those not put in good shape could be condemned and others put up in their place.

FOOD CLERKS

Business Representative Jack Reynolds reported receiving an inquiry from President Gray of the AFL Building Trades Department about the strike of the Food Clerks and the relation of the Teamsters Union to it.

Reynolds read Gray's inquiry, and the statement he had sent to Gray.

The board of business agents reported complete concurrence in all actions taken jointly by Building Trades Council and Central Labor Council delegates, members of the executive boards of affiliated unions, and officers, regarding the Food Clerks and the Teamsters.

Many affiliated unions reported that they had taken action backing the joint BTC and CLC meeting.

INSURANCE BOYCOTT

The boycott of private insurance companies' plans under the Disability Insurance Act, now launched by the State Federation of Labor, was discussed.

Some delegates pointed out that members of unions now operating under private company plans would perhaps be slow to realize the need for the shift to the State plan, as the private company plans had

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Shelley in Battle With Left, Right, For Congress Seat

There were various developments in the past week in the campaign of John F. Shelley for election to the seat in Congress recently made vacant by the death of Richard Welch, Representative of the 5th District in San Francisco.

The Republicans backing Lloyd J. Cosgrove in the race announced that "an independent labor committee" had been formed to back Cosgrove, and that John E. Crilley of the Teamsters Union, State organizer for the Highway Drivers Council of the Teamsters, was named chairman of the committee.

LEFTIST MANEUVER

The leftists backing Charles A. Garry for the seat in Congress announced that the San Francisco CIO "has named a committee composed of Garry and Shelley supporters to try and get one or the other of the candidates out of the race."

Ed Barlow, secretary of the S. F. CIO Council, said a committee of that organization is trying to agree on "a single labor candidate."

Shelley has been endorsed by the AFL's Union Labor Party in San Francisco, and by the San Francisco Committee for National CIO,

Editorial comment on the campaign against Shelley waged by two different groups will be found on page 6.

which opposes the leftist policy of the S. F. CIO Council. The Democrats are lined up behind Shelley.

TEAMOS' JOINT COUNCIL

About the time that it was announced that Crilley of the Teamsters was heading a committee to back the Republican Cosgrove, the Teamster Report, the new paper published by the Bay Area Joint Council of Teamsters, came out in its first issue, dated October 10, with a front page picture of Shelley, and the headline, "Joint Council Breaks Rule to Put Shelley in Congress."

Committees working for Shelley, who is president of the State Federation of Labor, expressed confidence that despite the unexpected energy shown by both the Republicans and the leftists, Shelley would win, but that there should be no relaxation due to overconfidence.

National President of Letter Carriers at Meeting Here October 18

Arne M. Larson, chairman of the publicity committee of the organization mentioned, announces that Tuesday, October 18, after the regular meeting of Branch No. 76 of the National Association of Letter Carriers, a district meeting will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building, 200 Grand Avenue, honoring William C. Doherty, National President from Washington, D. C.

Other guests on the program will be: Everett H. Burns, president of the M.B.A. Board N.A.L.C.; James Barkley, vice-president, California State Association; Albert S. Walton, secretary, California State Association; Charles Sherwood and Walter Bamber of the Executive Board, California State Association.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Oakland Letter Cariers' Band and refreshments will be served after the meeting. All postal employes and friends are invited to attend. The meeting is sponsored by Post Office Post No. 2611 V.F.W. and Branch No. 76, N.A.L.C.

Clerks and Lumber Handlers Laud AVC

Clerks and Lumber Handlers, Local 939, has passed a resolution endorsing the American Veterans Committee as an organization of veterans friendly to organized labor.

LLPE Notice

For free copies of "THE AFL AND POLITICS" by William Green and Joseph D. Keenan, write LLPE headquarters, 402 Flood Building, San Francisco, 2.

ANOTHER MOVE BY MR. BECK

[EDITORIAL]

As East Bay Labor Journal went to press, Teamsters' officials filed demands on Hagstrom Stores for a raise of $5.30 a day and other elaborate features, with an ultimatum that the management must sign within a few hours.

This move of Dave Beck's fools nobody but Beck. It's an effort to punish stores for signing a contract with the Food Clerks Union which has represented their employes for years. It's an effort to establish a "picket line" to protect the interests of St. Sure, the open shop attorney, and Dave Beck, the would-be unionbuster.

Ash to Report On Strike at BTC, CLC Meets

The mass meeting, time and place of which was to have been announced this week, has been postponed, due to the absence of CLC Secretary Robert S. Ash in St. Paul, where he conferred with AFL President Green on the AFL Food Clerks' Strike

Ash will be at the CLC meeting Monday night and at the BTC meeting Tuesday night to make a report on the AFL Food Clerks' strike.

It is assumed that all delegates will wish to attend to hear the report on this important subject.

State Fed Reports On AFL Convention

State Federation News Service

The 68th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor came to a rousing close this Monday in St. Paul with the giant organization pledged to the greatest political effort ever undertaken by organized labor in the history of the nation.

The 700 delegates, representing 8,000,000 workers, pushed through a social-economic program for 1950 highlighted by the announcement that Labor's League for Political Education will immediately open its drive to elect a Congress that will repeal the Taft-Hartley law and enact liberal legislation.

Joseph D. Keenan, national director of the LLPE, reminded the delegates that labor needs only five more "friendly" members in the Senate and 14 in the House to put over the Taft-Hartley repeal and other union objectives.

President William Green, re-elected for his 26th consecutive term, also warned the enemies of labor that the AFL would persist in its traditional crusade, refusing to waive its right to demand wage increases and better conditions of work.

The convention took note of the California State Federation of Labor boycott of private disability insurance plans by unanimously passing a resolution urging that whenever disability benefit laws were passed by state legislatures the existence of any private coverage system should be denied.

C. J. Haggerty, secretary-treasurer, represented the California State Federation at the national session.

Auto Machinists Resume Play, Get Licked Once, And then Win One

The regular Sunday play of Automotive Machinists, Local 1546 ball club, has been suspended for the past month during which time the membership debated the question as to whether the sponsorship of the baseball team should be continued. It was decided to continue until at least January 1, 1950.

Sunday, October 2, marked the beginning of play in the East Oakland Winter League and the Machinists suffered a stinging defeat at the hands of a strong Hernandez Market team from Hayward, by a score of 12 to 0.

The extended period of inactivity, coupled with the trial of new players and the fact that the Hayward organization has always boasted a strong, aggressive team, accounted in part for the marked superiority of the winners.

Last Sunday, October 9, the Machinists defeated the Fairfax Merchants 5 to 4 in a well played game and displayed a marked improvement in both personnel and playing efficiency.

The Fairfax team is composed of younger ball players and with a few more games under their belt are going to be tough to beat.

Next Sunday Local 1546 will play again at the Elmhurst diamond on 98th avenue at 11:00 a.m.

Clerks Get Raise, Hold Majority in Stores, Ask Vote

Striking AFL Food Clerks asserted Wednesday that the deal between the big chain stores and the top brass of the Teamsters Union had finally been brought out clearly into the open, where everyone could see it.

The charge was made by the Clerks Union when Safeway Stores and Dave Beck's representative, George E. Mock, issued a joint statement that Safeway had "recognized" the Teamsters Union as bargaining agent for employes of the stores.

Esther Luther, business representative of Clerks Local 1179 in Contra Costa county, at once made the following statement to the press:

"We expected this phony 'recognition' of the Teamsters Union by Safeway. It is just another move in the Dave Beck-Safeway deal to break the Clerks Union.

"We have our election petition for certification as bargaining agents filed with NLRB, but evidently Safeway and Beck are again trying to take the law into their own hands.

"Yesterday a carload of Beck's bully boys were around our picket lines in Contra Costa county trying to incite incidents and intimidate our pickets. We are seeking a more accurate identification of those teamsters involved so that we can make our report to the District Attorney's office.

"Our women pickets are unable to protect themselves against Beck's boys. Our picket lines are continuing as usual."

MOCK CLAIMS ALL

The joint statement of the Safeway Stores management and the Teamsters Union was signed by R. W. Finlay, director of Safeway-Dexter Services, and George E. Mock, who was recently sent to the Bay Area by Beck to lead the effort to break up the Clerks Union.

The joint announcement stated that "Safeway Stores in Contra Costa county has recognized the Teamsters as bargaining agents for all backroom employes in Safeway stores." But the Post Enquirer reported: "A Teamster spokesman said the Safeway jurisdiction covered all Safeway employes 'except, perhaps, checkers'."

And from the outset of the assault on the Clerks Union Beck's spokesmen have made it plain that they intend to organize into the Teamsters Union any clerks who would scab and work behind the picket lines, no matter what jobs the clerks were working at.

CALL FOR ELECTION

The application for a certification election to which Esther Luther referred in her statement was decided upon by members of the Clerks Union both in Contra Costa and Alameda counties last week. Food Clerks Local 870 made the decision at a membership meeting Thursday of last week in Oakland Auditorium.

At the same meeting members of Local 870 voted to accept an offer of a $2 weekly increase made by the Hagstrom chain and the Lewis chain, and the result was that the striking members went back to work in one of these two chains, as the other wasn't struck.

With so many independents signed up, and with the Hagstrom and Lewis stores, originally part of the open shop "united front" planned by Paul St. Sure, open again, it was realized that the Food Clerks in Alameda county held a handsome majority of the store employes in Alameda county.

CLERKS WIN CONTRACT

This agitated Mock and the other braintrusters of the Beck high command sent here to smash the Clerks Union, and they announced that no supplies would be hauled to the stores which had signed agreements with the Clerks Union.

For one day, Saturday of last week, the Teamsters refrained from hauling produce from the vegetable wholesale district to Hagstrom's.

The management of Hagstrom's then announced that if the Teamsters Union persisted in this, suit would be filed against them.

When the stores opened for business Monday morning of this week, hauling of all supplies to the stores which had signed with the Clerks Union was resumed. The Joint Council of Teamsters for the Bay Area met in San Francisco Monday night to consider the dilemma.

MOCK BACKS DOWN

At the Joint Council of Teamsters meeting formal resolutions were adopted giving support to the drive against the Clerks, and $5000 of the Joint Council's money was appropriated to finance the battle.

But when Mock and his imported allies asked the affiliated unions represented at the Joint Council

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HIGHLIGHTS OF CLERKS FIGHT AGAINST ASSAULTS OF ST. SURE, BECK, & CO.

1—Food Clerks 870 accepts pay raise from Hagstrom's chain and the Lewis chain, signs agreement, calls off strike at Hagstrom's and refrains from striking the Lewis chain.

2—Food Clerks 870, and Clerks Local 1179 in Contra Costa county apply to NLRB for certification election.

3—George Mock, sent here by Dave Beck to assist employers in breaking Clerks Union, realizes Clerks hold majority in Alameda county stores, so issues orders no supplies to be hauled to stores signing with Clerks.

4—Hagstrom's threaten suit against Teamsters if Mock's order carried out, and Mock backs down, announcing he has a strategy committee to assist him in making the next move.

5—Mock appeals to Teamsters Joint Council for financial aid, they vote to appropriate $5000 of Joint Council money for him, but representatives of Teamster locals affiliated with Joint Council ignore his plea for financial aid from the locals' treasuries.

6—Mock makes tour of East Bay Teamster locals appealing for financial aid, is booed and prodded with embarrassing questions. Locals' membership refuse money, indicate they'll continue to refuse to go through Clerks' picket lines.

7—Mock and Safeway Stores in Contra Costa county make joint announcement that Safeway "recognizes" Teamsters as bargaining agent for Safeway employes in that county.

8—Esther Luther, Clerks Local 1179, said Mock-Safeway joint announcement was expected as part of Beck's deal with Safeway, and that some of Beck's men are trying to intimidate women pickets of Clerks Union.

9—NLRB sets conference at which preparations for certification election are made, with attorneys for Safeway, Clerks, and Teamsters making arguments.

10—Dave Beck tells daily press Alameda County Central Labor Council may have its charter jerked if it continues to back Clerks Union against him.

11—AFL President Green wires CLC Secretary Robert S. Ash, and AFL Building Trades Department Gray wires BTC Business Representative Jack Reynolds. Ash and Reynolds send analyses of the situation here, and Ash takes plane to St. Paul, has conference with President Green.

12—Ash announces he'll be back in time to make full report Monday night to CLC and Tuesday night to BTC, with mass meeting of affiliated unions to discuss joint actions of CLC and BTC temporarily postponed because of Ash's absence. Meanwhile, affiliated unions pour in endorsements of stand of CLC and BTC back of Clerks, and strike of Local 870 against Lucky continues, as does that of Local 1179 against Safeway.

HAWAII DOCK STRIKE didn't get settled early this week as there had been some expectation it might, but it was agreed by both sides that it might soon be over. Wage scales for longshoremen engaged in non-stevedoring jobs was one of the points proving tough.

Special Notice! To Painters of Local No. 127!

All members of the above local are hereby notified that the meeting of October 27 will be a **special** called meeting to vote on delegates and other matters that may come before the meeting. This meeting will be held in the regular meeting hall in the Labor Temple at 8 p.m. and all brothers are urged to attend this important meeting.

Fraternally,
FLOYD PEASLEY,
Secretary.

Green is Re-Elected President as AFL Convention Closes

William Green was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor as the 68th annual convention of that body came to a close in St. Paul this week.

Secretary-Treasurer George Meany was also re-elected as were the 13 members of the AFL Executive Council.

East Bay members of locals of the Carpenters and of the Laborers were especially interested in the announcement during the convention that the longstanding jurisdictional dispute between those two unions had been settled.

The following account of various matters taken up at the convention is based on dispatches received by East Bay Labor Journal from Labor Press Association.

TRUMAN'S GREETING

Expressing regret for not being able to attend and address the convention, President Truman sent his greetings and best wishes for a successful convention.

Editorial comment on President Green's statement about British labor will be found on page 6.

"The American Federation of Labor, through all its long history, has been a leader in championing the rights of wage earners," he declared. "Be assured that your unions and all progressive Americans will have my full support in rounding out much needed programs to insure the Fair Deal goal for the benefit of all the people." Referring to the repeal of the Taft-Hartley act as "unfinished business," the President declared "that is a matter which we can agree will be finished to the satisfaction of working men and women in response to the voice and wishes of the American people."

SECRETARY TOBIN

American labor has a great story to tell the American people, the story of what it has done, not so much for itself as for the nation as a whole, Labor Secretary Maurice Tobin told the convention.

"You need only to recite the record and all Americans will realize that the advance of organized labor has been the advance of the nation," he said. He listed the establishment of free public schools, compulsory school attendance, elimination of child labor, minimum wages, factory sanitary laws, workmen's compensation, public housing, the Wagner act, among labor's achievements.

"You have done your job for your country, and you have done it well. Sell this idea. Sell the idea that everybody is indebted to you and that the whole economy has been lifted up by your efforts and that you have contributed much to the building of the strength of the nation."

1950 POLITICS

Top leaders of the AFL—President William Green and Secretary-Treasurer George Meany—laid down the battle lines for organized labor's all-out political campaign in 1950.

"We accept the challenge," President Green declared, after charging that reactionary forces which put over the Taft-Hartley act have as their basic aim the destruction of the labor movement.

"In our fight, we shall be moved by the same spirit that guided our Revolutionary forefathers," he said. "We're battling, like they did, for freedom and liberty, and we will never stop until we have won.

"We cannot, we will not, permit the T-H act to remain on the statute books. It must be repealed by a Congress elected to do that job.

"We of the labor movement must put everything we've got into this fight to defeat the supporters of this notorious legislation and elect those who stand by us."

HUTCHESON FOR LLPE

William L. Hutcheson, an AFL vice president and chief of the 750,000-member carpenters' union, has contributed $100,000 to the AFL Labor's League for Political Education. Hutcheson had taken no part in the League's work before, was chairman of the Republican party labor committee in the Wendell Willkie campaign, and in the 1944 Dewey campaign.

"I'm still a Republican and the carpenters will continue to carry on their own political activities," he said.

BRITISH LABOR

"We stand with you," President Green declared after the convention had heard Lincoln Evans and Tom Williamson, fraternal delegates from the British Trades Union Congress. Green said the British have a right to any form of government they wish, so long as it is not a totalitarian form of government.

"We believe the people of Great Britain have a right to shape their own future; we claim that right for ourselves," Green said.

Those who charge that British workers are lazy, and that Britain's plight is due to its Socialist government, are the same reactionaries that oppose labor in this country, Green said.

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Nothing Personal

Notes on the cuff . . . It would be a good experience for every delegate to the CLC and every delegate to the BTC to visit the other councils once or twice a year if permissible to see how the other guy lives and conducts his business . . . Having had the pleasure in recent weeks of attending several building trades meetings, Nothing Personal has been struck by the intensity with which our local BTC men not only carry on their business . . . but by the lusty manner in which they attack labor problems that not only affect their welfare . . . but all of labor . . .

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While both the BTC and CLC have the same order of business, naturally, due to the absence of feminine trade unions members as delegates to the BTC, our building trades boys can express themselves more forcibly and to the point as it were . . . more so than the delegates to the CLC . . . All of the discussions at the Building Trades meetings are forceful and lively and run the gamut from Safety Rules that vitally affect each member to the humorous side that usually creeps into any meeting of laboring men . . .

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We have noted that all of the Building Trades delegates and representatives, whether it is because they all have a commoner ground due to their close association on the job . . . are very familiar with the problems and complexities of their fellow craftsmen . . . and all seem to have a closer kinship to each other than that experienced by CLC delegates . . . It's quite a treat and experience to visit with our local BTC delegates . . . and we reiterate . . . if at all possible and permissible . . . it would do every delegate lots of good to see how the other fellow runs his business . . .

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B. Rhodes Tooke of Sign Painters Union just returned from a five week trip to his native Texas, and incidentally you pronounce that last name Tuke and not Took . . . Rhodes was all over the Lone Star state where he visited with his many relatives down there and visited Houston, Kingsville, San Antonio, Dallas and way points . . . The whole five weeks, with the exception of going to and from, were spent in Texas and outside of five days when Rhodes was stricken with food poisoning he says he had a wonderful time visiting his old stamping grounds . . .

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And while we are on vacations . . . AFL Temple Manager Al Fowler just returned from his annual . . . Al motored back to Chicago which was his first trip to the Windy City and stopped enroute in Des Moines, Iowa, to visit with friends . . . BTC President Al Clem, according to reports, is feeling better and improving right along . . . Al can see visitors, as we understand it now, but it's best to call before running out to see him . . . All of Al's friends in the Labor Temple signed a get-well-quick card last week and forwarded it to him . . . and we heartily concur in the sentiments of Get Well Quick, Al . . .

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Two of our labor stalwarts, George Durand and Tommy Roberts were given quite a pat on the back by Assemblyman Frank Dunn at the Demo dinner last Friday night . . . Frank pointed out that he had sought their counsel on many occasions and that he was deeply appreciative of the assistance rendered him by these two young-old-timers . . . With the absence of Secretary Ash who was in St. Paul the forepart of the past week and with Bill Fee confined to his home with a reoccurrence of the sickness that had him down a couple of weeks ago . . . that gal in the CLC office by name . . . Agnes Strelo, has had quite an active week...Aggie has been all over the lot seeing to it that the affairs of the CLC were in proper shape for the meeting...and that they were is a tribute to the efficiency and know how of the hard working CLC office secretary....

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Secretary Jack Austin of the local Typos has been attending the AFL convention in St. Paul and after its adjournment was going down through Indianapolis to visit the International headquarters . . . Jack has been gone about three weeks and accompanied by Mrs. Austin, Jack paid a visit to the Pacific Northwest on his way to St. Paul . . . where he learned his trade several years ago . . .

Carpenters Donate $1000 to Scouts

Carpenters Local 36 has donated $1000 to the Boy Scouts camp at Los Mochos, and is sponsoring one unit of the camp.

Many members of the local have donated work for the construction of units there.

INSIDE NEWS of A. F. of L. LABOR UNIONS and AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

OFFICE NOTES, LOCAL 29

The Chanslor & Lyon agreement has been settled on the basis of the same increase granted to the auto parts employes who are members of Machinists Lodge 1546. The new contract provides for a $5.00 a month increase to all employes and is the maximum classification rate in the agreement. The effective date is October 1.

The Permanente Hospital agreement is near a settlement as our members meeting on Friday, October 7 voted to accept an employer proposal with one qualification in regards to a retroactive date in next year's contract. The proposal raises the wage ranges in each classification and lessens the time necessary to reach the maximum rate.

Local 29 won the authorization election held Wednesday, October 5, at the Stone Webster Engineering Company. Twenty-five office employes and timekeepers voted, with 17 voting "yes" and 8 voting "No." Business Agent Kinnick has presented a proposed contract to the company. Negotiations will start October 13 and the new group will be initiated into the union on the same date.

Negotiation meetings are being scheduled with the Food Industry, Bireley Beverages, Durkees Famous Foods, Todd-Pacific Shipyard, and Consumers Cooperative.

The State Federation of Labor has asked us to cooperate as fully as possible in carrying out certain resolutions passed at the recent convention in Los Angeles. For the information of Local 29 members, one of the resolutions reads as follows:

Financial Support for Labor Films, Resolution No. 163.

Whereas, The unions and guilds of the Hollywood Film Council, upon demand of the labor movement, prepared a motion picture script, entitled "You're The Jury" last fall on the history and background of the forces that fostered, promoted, and passed the Taft-Hartley law; and

Whereas, Production was scheduled for mid-November after the national elections; and

Whereas, The election of Presidetn Truman and a Democratic Congress caused many prominent labor leaders to believe that the Taft-Hartley law would be immediately repealed; and

Whereas, Because of this belief, production plans on "You're The Jury" were tabled; and

Whereas, Subsequent events in our national capital have proved that there is still no sign of a strong repeal movement with enough votes to defeat the Taft-Hartley law; and

Whereas, It is more apparent than ever before that labor must tell its story to all members of organized labor and the general public through all mediums at its command; and

Whereas, Documentary films already produced by the Hollywood Film Council, i.e., "Poverty In The Valley of Plenty" and "The Magic State," have proved beyond all doubt the value of documentary educational films; and

Whereas, The Hollywood studio unions and guilds are contributing $500.00 per organization to help produce "You're The Jury"; and

Whereas, "You're The Jury" is being produced for the entire labor movement in its fight against the Taft-Hartley law; therefore be it

Resolved, That the 47th Convention of the California State Federation of Labor go on record as enlisting financial support from all local unions, councils, central bodies and state federations in the American Federation of Labor, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the coming convention of the American Federation of Labor.

There will be a special order of business in regard to the Food Clerks' strike at the October 19 meeting of Local 29.

'WATCH IT' WITH WATCHMAKERS

GEORGE F. ALLEN

We received some interesting information regarding England from my son, George. If you will look for it in next week's issue of Labor Journal, you will no doubt find it as interesting as we did.

International General President Morris will be in San Francisco October 16, 17 and 18. President Morris leaves for Portland October 19. There will be a meeting of the Pacific Coast Council delegates Sunday night, October 16, in the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, with General President Morris. Monday night, officers and executive board members of our organization, in conjunction with the executive board members and officers of the Diamond Setters Union, Local No. 94, will hold a dinner meeting with President Morris, in the English Room of the Palace Hotel.

In this manner we will be tendering President Morris a dinner in his honor and at the same time there will be enough cross section of the membership to obtain any information the local desires to procure from the visiting president. I believe this will be far more effective for our local union than calling a special meeting to hear the visiting official make a speech.

Wanted: A used watch bench in good condition. If anyone has one for sale, please contact R. H. O'Hara, GLencourt 1-9738 in Oakland.

DRESSING ROOM CHATTER

(Theatrical Employes B-82)

Regular membership meeting will be held next Thursday (the third Thursday) at 11:30 p.m. and next Saturday (the fourth Saturday) at 10 a.m.

Dues for the new quarter will soon be due, and financial statements are in the process of being named to the membership at the present time. If you do not receive one by the 24th of this month be sure and let the business office know.

Please keep the business office informed as to any change of address or telephone number. Remind your fellow members to do likewise. This is particularly important if they wish to receive their copy of the East Bay Labor Journal. Notify the union business office or the business office of The Journal. Their address may be found in any copy of The Journal.

We wish to briefly repeat our position, based on that taken by the general membership, as related in last week's column in regard to the current Community Chest campaign. We heartily endorse all recognized worthy charities and to the best of our knowledge all 36 agencies participating in the current campaign are worthy, but we are interested in any "strong-arm" collection methods used, particularly by employers.

Once again we invite your cooperation in reporting any manager or other erstwhile theatre executive or employer, who attempts to dictate what the amount of your contribution shall be, particularly where it is intimated that your future employment is dependent upon the amount of your contribution.

We repeat, support this and any other drive, if you are so inclined, but we suggest that your contribution go directly to the headquarters making the appeal. The fewer hands it passes through the greater the chance it will reach its destination intact. Furthermore it is not the business of any employer as to how large or small your contribution should be, if any.

Up and down the aisle . . . Bill Pelkey, leaving the Telenews in S. F. and dickering with Herman Kersken for a spit with FWC . . . My, how time flies, and how Dotty Terry has grown since she has been at the Grand-Lake . . . "Dutch" Nunan, still reported on the sick list of the Operators. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, "Dutch" . . . Barbara Goodman, formerly of the Capitol, now a Coronet model, in to be dispatched to the Fruitvale week-end job . . . Betty Foster of the Fox-Oakland, now answering to the name of Mrs. Lee Darby after a trip to Reno the first of this month . . . Rumors are rife concerning the return of vaudeville to the Bay Area. Our southern correspondents tell us that Bowser of Fox West Coast oked the return of live talent in both the Orpheum, here and the Fox in S. F. Do you think Herman would tell us? He didn't . . . Owen Haught back on the Senator door, replacing James Keightley, who resigned . . . Lois Collin is also at the same house, but probably won't be for long if she doesn't get a clearance from the union business office . . . Earl Barnawell, moving from the U.A. to the U.C., as Gilbert Gray moves back to his old spot at the California in Berkeley, after leaving the U.C. . . . Dorothy Crossley reported back on the job on the Grand-Lake after a recent illness . . . Bob Apple, of the same house finally getting his vacation . . . Helen Ferreira, now at the Laurel, working for a manager who earned his job the hard way—Ralph Silva, a former member, who was on the Fairfax door a decade ago, and who come up the hard way, not having any wealthy or influential relatives to secure and insure his job . . . This shoe may fit more than one person, so if you're a manager, try it on for size . . . Lil Fourmet, checking out of the union office after 3½ years. She'll be missed by many . . . Johnnie Mae Pool is the mother of the new box-office adornment at the Peerless . . . Tom Leader, the Tyrone Power of the Paramount door staff in to make application for membership . . . Joe Connelly back on the job, on a modified scale and paying his dues up until next February . . . Clifford Coite, Eastmont doorman, preparing to take a well earned vacation . . . Bill O'Neill, back on the job at the Orpheum after recuperating from a recent illness . . . Tale of ambition: Brother Ardy Filler, who works the Esquire night shift from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. and runs the Spade Detective Agency is taking a pre-legal course at U.C. in his spare time. When does he sleep? On his vacation . . . Virginia Walsh mulling over a recent marriage proposal . . . Pacific Coast Baseball bowing out just in time for Pacific Coast Hockey to start . . . Looking for some first class reading material with a show business background? Try "The Autobiography of Will Rogers" edited by Donald Day . . . Or perhaps "W. C. Fields, His Follies and Fortunes," by Robert Lewis Taylor would appeal, more to some of the younger members as Fields has been dead a much shorter time. But just as permanently.

SHIPYARD LABORERS 886

Harry Miller says:

A reverse, described by Senator Warren G. Magnuson of Washington, as temporary, was suffered Friday when a Joint Conference Committee of the House and Senate deleted the item of $25,000,000 for the restoration of essential ships in the Nation's ship graveyards. Magnuson later explained that everyone agreed that it should be passed in January with the money available immediately thereafter for this essential program in the interest of National Defense.

There are rumors of substantial ship repair work in the Bay Area with both Moores and Todds getting a share of it. During the long ship strike in Hawaii, it was impossible for work to come to the area. Now that the strike is over, it is said, many jobs, some of them involving quite a bit of work, will be in port shortly.

Many members have been heard discussing the pros and cons of Proposition Number 2 in the special November election. Don't be fooled on this important issue because it means so much to so many people. Maybe if you are not affected now you have not taken the trouble to investigate, but you should, because some day it might affect you. See your committee on this point and be sure you vote, and vote in your interest.

STROKES FROM THE BRUSH OF LOCAL 127

By HUGHIE RUTLEDGE

The following brothers on the sick list at the present time: Max Bauer, Hugh Calloway, Walter Devisson, J. L. Deavours, E. E. Dedrick, Frank Dewar, E. H. Fullmer, O. L. Ferguson, Emil Falk, Frank Gardin, Max Gelobter, Clyde Gross, William Harris, Harry Hansen, Charles Hoffman, Orval Jackson, V. B. Johnson, Pat Keeney, C. R. Mansir, J. C. McAdams, Everett McCarn, Erick Nauman, Ray Shearer, Gust Strom, Harry Thomas, Ellis Unger, Dave Wilhelm, Fred Wozney, A. C. Yorgens, R. E. Young and John Malmgren.

Brother Malmgren first went on the sick list on August 15 with an attack of ulcers of the stomach. The office immediately forwarded him the sick and death By-Laws and a supply of weekly report cards. At the meeting of the board on August 23 there was no weekly report card. At the meeting of the board on August 30 there was still no weekly report. At the meeting of September there was no weekly report card so according to the By-Laws, Brother Malmgren was automatically dropped from the list. At the meeting held October 11 Brother Malmgren asked why he had received no sick checks. Again we ask the brothers to be sure and send in a weekly report card if you want any benefits.

ENTERTAINMENT

We will celebrate our 50th Anniversary next month by holding a dinner dance and entertainment in the Hotel Claremont. Your entertainment committee has just about completed arrangements for this gala affair. The date is set for Friday evening, November 18. We do not have the exact time the dinner will be served but this time will be printed on the tickets. We have a maximum of 400 plates so tickets will be sold at $2.00 each. Each member of the local will be allowed to purchase two tickets only.

Here is the important thing: Tickets will be placed on sale at the meeting of the local held October 27 and it will be the first come, first served.

After the dinner we will have one hour of high class floor show entertainment after which we will dance to the music of Jack Blue's orchestra. This is the orchestra which proved so popular at our last year's annual affair in the Labor Temple and which pleased the members at our annual picnic.

Some of the brothers have asked why there will be a $2.00 charge, per plate. In answer, these affairs cannot be handled on a haphazard basis. If we order 400 plates which we have to pay for, without a ticket distribution we may have 50 people and we may have 1000 and someone would sure be disappointed. As $2.00 is only a small part of the cost per plate, we felt that any member paying $2.00 would be reasonably sure to show up. This will insure us of having the maximum number of brothers in attendance.

If the brothers did not purchase the full 400 tickets then we will place the balance on sale in the office on November 12 at 9:00 a.m. to anyone who wants them. Now here is another important item. After the dinner has been served, any of the brothers and their friends may come in and enjoy the floor show and the dancing without charge. Don't forget the dinner tickets will be placed on sale at 7 p.m. October 27, in the office, with only two tickets per member. As this will be an excellent opportunity to take the wife out for an evening of entertainment, I am sure the brothers will grab these tickets up right away.

More news about this next week.



VERNON A. HOUSEWRIGHT, President, Retail Clerks International Association, AFL, says:

"When the ancients discovered the principle of the wheel and lever, the stage was set for mechanized civilization. Ever since the gold and silversmiths of England started guaranteeing their craftsmanship by placing hallmarks upon their handiwork, the services and products of men and machines have had a higher material worth and an intangible worth—when they bore a Union Label. The Union Label is labor's trademark of excellence; the Union Shop Card and Union Button are the public's assurances of distinctive service. As a representative of the retail salespeople, I believe that all of us should pull together to make labor's team—Union Label and Union services—the best in any league."

LABOR TEMPLE AUXILIARY

Labor Temple Women's Auxiliary met at Labor Temple October 4. Our Past Presidents held sway. Dora French was president, Naomi Vercelli was past president, Elma Stone, vice-president, Inez Wager, recording secretary, Bess Hunt, financial secretary and treasurer, Edna Paterson, chaplain, Rosemary Padfield, marshal and sentinel, Pearl Scott was to be musician but she had just lost her mom, so Evelyn Gerholt kindly took her place.

We had 35 ladies present. Bess Hunt will be chairlady for Ways and Means as Lois Girard will be busy on her new venture. Bess wishes the ladies to turn in the stubs for tickets sold on the electric roaster so everyone has a chance to try and win it at the November whist. You can bring it or them to Sewing Club on October 19.

By the way, the Sewing Club will be known as the Art Club, and believe me, ladies, some of our sewing is a work of art. Come out and see for yourselves.

We were sorry to call off the corn beef and cabbage feed and hope at some later date to be able to have it.

Estelle Wilson, Anna Clark and Pauline Tomsic are getting along fine. Mary Anderson's husband had an accident and almost severed his thumb. Get well all of you is the Auxiliary's wishes.

After the meeting we played Bingo Whist and then had lovely sandwiches and valinna forte and coffee. We all enjoyed the evening. Thanks again, Past Presidents.

CLARA BURNETT,
Recording Secretary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY No. 21

(To San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21, and San Fransico-Oakland Mailers Union No. 18)

The next regular meeting of Woman's Auxiliary No. 21 will be held Tuesday evening, October 18, in California Hall, Turk and Polk streets, Room 403, at 8 o'clock.

All meetings of W. A. 21 are open to anyone interested in our work and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of printers and mailers families. Come and bring your men folks.

The Ways and Means Committee is planning a Bazaar in December and the next Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Falconer, 155 Del Monte street, San Francisco. Lunch will be served at noon sharp. Come and bring your sewing. All donations of materials, etc., will be appreciated.

PAST PRESIDENTS' CLUB No. 160

A very nice meeting was held in the new home of Diana Holder, 5610 Carlos Avenue, Richmond, on September 21.

Somehow Erna thought she would try and see if the hardwood floors were as hard as they are supposed to be. How about it, Erna?

A lovely lunch was served by our hostess, after which the meeting was brought to order by Diana, in the absence of President Mae Bristow, and Vice President Marie Lyons. Mae's daughter-in-law was going in the hospital that day and Marie was out of town. After the order of business was over, we played games for the rest of the afternoon.

Those present were Annie Elvin, Theresa Michelsen, Erna Jenkins, Betty Shumake, Esther Dedmon, Diana Holder.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Erna Jenkins, 554 Alcatraz, October 19, when I hope to see you all present.

ESTHER DEDMON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Beck Press Chain Completed as Bay Area Gets Paper

The Teamster Report, a four-page tabloid which it is said will be published every two weeks, was issued this week under date of October 10, bearing Vol. I, No. 1 in the corner of the first page.

It is published by Teamsters Joint Executive Council No. 7, commonly called the Bay Area Joint Council of Teamsters. The address given is 2940 16th street, San Francisco.

OPENING STATEMENT

The paper is not subscribed to individually by the various locals affiliated with the Joint Council, but is sent by the Joint Council to members of these locals.

A statement on the first page headed, "Council's Voice Comes to Life," says that "this first issue represents the culmination of months of exploration and planning and discussion by the Joint Council's committee on publications."

The statement adds that "we shall not lose sight of the basic fact that the Teamster Report is the voice of Joint Council No. 7. That fact will guide us in every issue that follows this one."

BECK'S PLAN DELAYED

Teamsters' Executive Vice-President Dave Beck wished to get a paper established in the Bay Area. He has long had the Southern California Teamster of Los Angeles, the Oregon Teamster of Portland, and the Washington Teamster of his headquarters town, Seattle.

But the project of getting the chain of Teamster papers completed by establishing one in the Bay Area had long been delayed, and it was not until Beck placed his personal representative, Einar Mohn, in San Francisco, that the way was finally made smooth enough for the completion of the chain.

PRINTERS' AUXILIARY No. 26

There will be no social day this month but instead we will hold a card party at the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez street, Oakland, on Saturday night, October 22, at 8 p.m.

Many nice prizes are to be awarded and home-made cakes and coffee will be served after the game. We have some splendid cake makers among our members so here's a chance for a treat and a good time.

Price of admission, 50 cents.

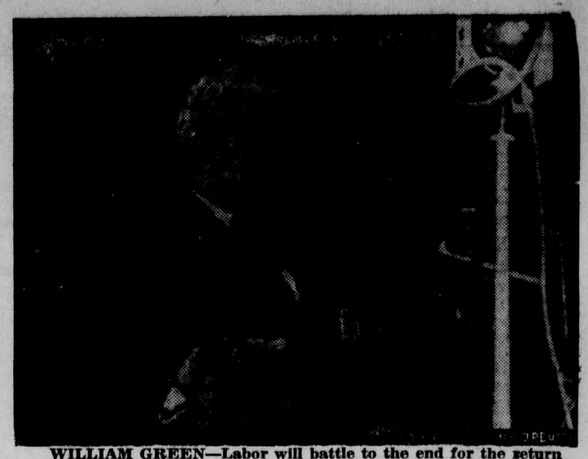
We have taken in several new members of late so do your part and see that they have a pleasant evening.

MABEL A. PATTERSON,
Press Correspondent.

Injured Carpenter Is Awarded $7417

William Radford, a member of Carpenters' Union, Local 36, was found to have a permanent disability rating of 46¼ percent for a shoulder injury by the Industrial Accident Commission and as a result of this finding, he was awarded $5,550.00 in addition to $1,868.57 paid heretofore, making a total of $7,417.57.

Radford was injured in March of 1948 while working for Conway and Culligan, home builders. The case was handled before the Industrial Accident Commission by Joseph E. Smith of the law firm of Smith & Parrish, Financial Center Building, Oakland, California.



WILLIAM GREEN—Labor will battle to the end for the return of free collective bargaining, President William Green told the AFL convention in St. Paul. He's shown delivering his keynote speech.—(LPA)

Much News of Many People!

682 BUILDING PERMITS were applied for in Oakland during September, reports Building Inspector E. U. Roussell, amounting to a total of $2,741,357.

ANTHONY NORIEGA, past president of the State Federation of Labor, was recently sworn in as a member of the San Francisco Public Welfare Commission, to serve until January, 1951.

3000 MORE HOUSING units to be constructed under terms of the new Federal Housing Act should be asked for, Mayor Robinson of San Francisco told the Board of Supervisors this week. San Francisco has work under way on some units, and more applied for soon to be authorized, besides those the Mayor is urging.

AFL CARMEN'S PRESIDENT Charles Wood in San Francisco, commenting on the injunction suit brought by Henry S. Foley of the CIO Carmen's Union there to prevent S. F. citizens voting November 8 on whether the California Street Railway cable line shall be bought by the city, said: "It seems rather strange that someone would try to prevent the people from voting on this." If the cable line is bought by the city, that means 130 more members of the AFL Carmen in the Muni system, and AFL people believe this may have had something to do with the filing of Foley's action.

40 OIL WORKERS whom the Standard Oil of California refused to reinstate after the big oil strike last year should be reinstated, with payment of wages lost during the time they have been out, NLRB Examiner Howard Myers has ruled. He recommended that complaints filed by 16 other workers be dismissed. He held the company guilty of an unfair labor practice in refusing to reinstate the 40 men.

MORE BRAKEMEN must be hired by Western Pacific for some freight runs in California, the State Public Utilities Commission has ruled. The present ruling means the hiring of some 40 more men, and is the product of hearings held from January through July. The investigation followed the adoption of Proposition No. 3 in last year's election, which repealed a law setting forth minimum requirements for train personnel. Investigation by the commission of other railroads is expected.

GOODWIN J. KNIGHT, the Republican Lieutenant-Governor who is expected to run for Governor, spoke recently before the California Manufacturers Assn. in Los Angeles, asserting that strikes were costly to labor and management alike, and injurious to the public, "the forgotten third party." He said there should be State intervention to prevent long strikes.

920,000 PG&E CUSTOMERS in 31 counties of Northern California are affected by the 5.7% rate increase granted by the State Public Utilities Commission. The increase, effective on meter readings beginning October 29, is expected to give the company additional annual revenue of $3,996,000.

LOYALTY OATH dispute at University of California refuses to quiet down. At a meeting of the Academic Senate this week—the Academic Senate is made up of the faculty members—on the Berkeley campus the professors debated three anti-oath resolutions of varying strength. Reports are that the sentiment was strong for taking a stand against the Regents' insistence on such an oath.

GENERAL COUNSEL DENHAM of the NLRB was in the Bay Area this week and told the Society for the Advancement of Management that "the Taft-Hartley Act has definitely expunged the idea that labor organizations are the Sacred Cow of our economy." Denham said that some labor unions like the T-H Law.

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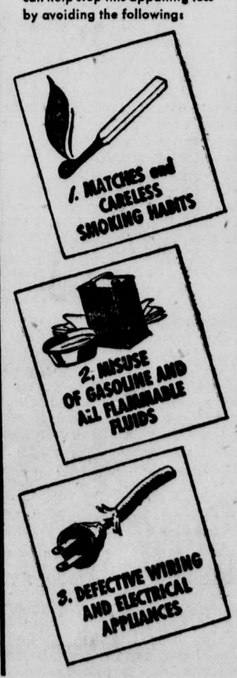
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Clerks Get Raise, Hold Majority In Food Stores, Ask for Election

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meeting to turn in money from their own treasuries, a loud chorus of silent dissent bombarded his eager ears. There just wasn't any clinkclink of the wherewithal.

So the day after the meeting of the Teamsters Joint Council at which no real money showed up, Mock announced publicly that he had given up the idea of not hauling anything to the stores that signed up with the Clerks. He added that a "strategy committee" had been appoined by him to assist him in his toilsome thinking.

BECK'S MAN BOOED

Then, realizing that $5000 was peanuts in a battle against a union which had been representing the employes of East Bay stores for a dozen years and against public opinion which was backing the Clerks Union, Mock proceeded to go the round of the affiliated Teamster locals.

Reports are increasingly current that he received a very chilly reception at meetings of the Teamster locals which haul goods to the stores. He was booed, he was bombarded with questions as to who had decided that the Teamsters were supposed to attack the Clerks. He was told the Teamster locals didn't have any money to throw away on the dubious venture. In fact, Mock was so perturbed by his reception at one Teamster local that he either forgot to ask for money, or felt that discretion was the better part of valor. So he didn't ask for the money.

NLRB CONFERENCE

Meanwhile, attorneys for the chains still standing by the open shop banner of Paul St. Sure were preparing for a showdown Friday of this week at the NLRB regional office in San Francisco. Similarly, attorneys for the Clerks Union were preparing, and for the Teamsters Union.

For at the Friday meeting the NLRB was hearing arguments as to just what the voting unit was to be in the certification election.

J. F. Galliano, attorney for the Food Clerks, went to the Friday NLRB conference armed with a letter he had received from J. Paul St. Sure, the open shop attorney who heads the board of strategy of the Retail Food Labor Relations Council, the "united front" St. Sure and the United Employers had built up to break the Clerks Union.

This letter of St. Sure's, dated September 16, was written while negotiations were still going on between the employers and the Clerks Union, and dealt with what unit the employers considered the appropriate one for a union certification election.

ST. SURE'S LETTER

"Concerning the question of an appropriate unit, from the employers' point of view we regard the proper unit as multiple-employer ones, including all stores represented by our Council, with the understanding that two separate contracts have always been negotiated, one for Alameda county and one for Contra Costa county storres.

"In other words, the Alameda county group is one unit, and the Contra Costa county group is another, although negotiations are conducted jointly for the sake of convenience. Because we regard the units described above to be appropriate, as well as in accord with past bargaining history, it is our opinion that these units are within the jurisdiction of the Labor-Management Relations Act."

ST. SURE'S PROBLEM

Between the time of St. Sure's letter and the conference with NLRB Friday of this week, most of the stores had already signed contracts with the Clerks Union, so it was assumed by the Clerks that the announcement of the Teamsters and Safeway Wednesday of this week was connected with the desire of St. Sure to get the Teamsters' attorney in on the deal, and to make new proposals as to the voting unit.

In addition to the petition of the Clerks in Alameda and Contra Costa counties for a certification election the Food Clerks in San Francisco made application for a similar election, and applied to the San Francisco Labor Council for strike sanction.

There was wide discussion in the daily press as to whether this move might not be connected with the struggle going on in the East Bay. Mock told the press that he did not believe it was connected with the East Bay matter, and San Francisco Labor Council spokesmen said they were considering the strike sanction request as a matter having no connection with the East Bay.

$2 FIGURE VOTED

When Food Clerks Local 870 in Alameda county voted Thursday night of last week to accept the $2 weekly raise offered by Hagstrom and the Lewis group of stores, Charles Omstead, secretary-treasurer of the local, pointed out that other stores which had signed on the basis of $2.50 would of course expect to get the $2 figure in their contract.

The membership meeting accordingly voted formally to reduce their demand from $2.50 to $2, several of the members expressing confidence in Omstead's judgment in brief speeches before the vote was taken.

BECK'S THREAT

Late last week Beck as executive vice-president of the Teamsters International Union made a statement to the press that there was a possibility that the charter of the Central Labor Council might be lifted because of the stand it had taken against the Teamsters' attack on the Clerks.

GREEN'S WIRE

The daily press shortly thereafter featured the text of the following telegram sent by AFL President William Green to CLC Secretary Robert S. Ash:

A fixed rule of American Federation of Labor requires central bodies to refrain from rendering decisions or taking sides in jurisdictional disputes which arise between local unions chartered by national and international unions or international organizations. This rule must be respected and observed by your central body as well as all other central bodies. The constitution of the American Federation of Labor specifically provides that central bodies must not originate a boycott against any employer who is operating under contract signed with representatives of an international organization until and unless authorized to do so by the executive council of American Federation of Labor. Furthermore jurisdiction was granted International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America over those employes in warehouses and as warehousemen. This jurisdiction granted the Teamsters International Brotherhood should be recognized and respected by all other unions in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

ASH'S WIRE

In reply to which Ash sent the following wire:

Re: your telegram October sixth regarding Clerks' strike here we advise you as follows:

On September 19 Clerks went on strike to obtain renewal of contract with increased wages. Prior to this action Clerks applied to council for sanction, whereupon notice was duly given to all involved crafts, including Teamsters and Butchers to be present at council executive board meeting where application was to be taken up. Teamster representatives were there, including an international representative.

All approved strike sanction, including Teamsters who pledged support. Only after clerks had been on strike for about two weeks did Teamsters International issue statement of policy announcing that they were going to take over jobs in grocery stores which for past twelve years had been covered by Clerks contract. When that announcement was issued Clerks had already been successful in signing up a majority of the industry on the sought for agreement.

ASH SEES GREEN

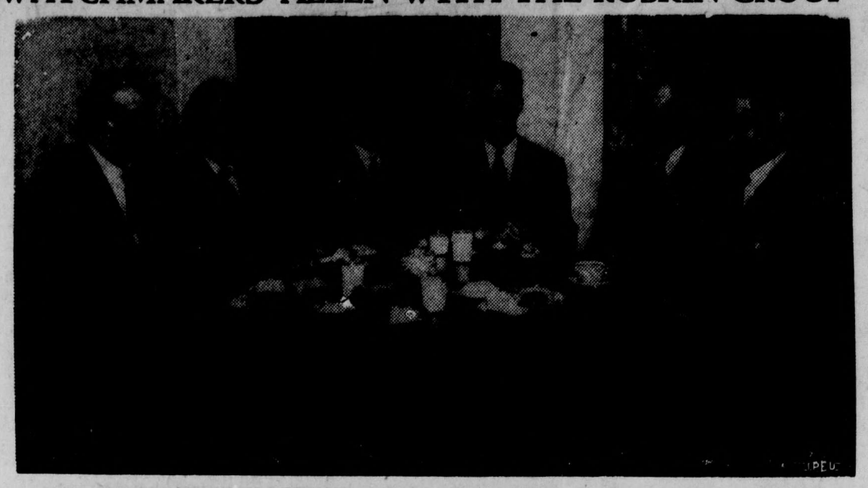
Following the sending of this wire, Ash went by plane to St. Paul, where the AFL convention was in session.

Ash and James A. Suffridge, international secretary-treasurer of the Clerks Union, went to see President Green, and explained to him in detail the circumstances in the East Bay struggle.

As a result of Ash's absence, and the difficulty of arranging a meeting place, the holding of a mass meeting where the actions of the Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council could be explained in full to members of all affiliated unions, was postponed.

There is nothing more imprudent than excessive prudence.—Colton.

WATCHMAKERS' ALLEN WITH THE RUSKIN GROUP



WIN RUSKIN SCHOLARSHIPS—These labor union members are shown lunching at Sarah Lawrence College before sailing on the Queen Mary for a year's study at Ruskin College in Oxford University, England. Left to right are: Roy McLean Ziemann, Teamsters Union-AFL; John Connors, member of scholarship selection committee; George C. Allen, Watchmakers' Union-AFL; President Harold Taylor of Sarah Lawrence; John Huges, U. S. Labor Department; and Roger M. Dougherty, Marine and Shipbuilding Workers-CIO. Not in the picture, but also scholarship winners are Thomas C. Taylor, United Auto Workers-CIO, and Sara Greenberg, Office and Professional Workers-CIO.—(LPA)

BTC DISCUSSES CLERKS, HOUSING AND INSURANCE

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originally been submitted to the State Fed and received approval.

REHABILITATION PRAISED

Vocational rehabilitation work done by the State, described in another column of Labor Journal through a press release by the State Federation, was highly praised by several delegates.

Delegate Haefner, Ironworkers, told of his own personal experience in receiving rehabilitation assistance after an injury, and said this was one of the best jobs the State was doing for labor people.

SAFETY CODE

It was agreed that no delegate would be sent by the BTC to the safety conference being held in Los Angeles, but that the Los Angeles BTC would be asked to report on it for the local group.

It was agreed that enforcement of the Safety Code is very important.

BOB LEE APPOINTED

It was announced that Bob Lee, business agent of the Laborers in Richmond, has been appointed executive director of the Richmond Housing Authority.

REDWOOD STRIKE CASE

The delegates unanimously adopted the resolution proposed by the State Federation of Labor on the case of the four Redwood lumber strikers, and the appeal for action in the case to Governor Warren.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The BTC quarterly financial report of the trustees and auditors was read in full and accepted by a vote of the delegates.

Carpenters 36 Report On Arbiter's Award

Delegates of Carpenters Local 36 reported at the Central Labor Council Monday that they have spent a year trying to negotiate a 25-cent hourly increase, that finally the matter went to arbitration, but that now the arbiter has made a 6½ cent award.

To date the contractors have refused to accept the award.

The arbiter in making the award took away one condition of many years standing which the union considered important.

Ballot Recommendations for the November 8, 1949, Special Election, Adopted by the 1949 Convention of the California State Federation of Labor

STATE PROPOSITIONS

No. 1—The state public school system is in grave need of financial aid to meet the necessary expansion brought about by California's soaring population. A YES vote is recommended on Proposition No. 1.

No. 2—The repeal of Article XXV of the State Constitution (aged and blind aid) will work great harm on the elder citizens and needy blind of California. A NO vote is recommended on Proposition No. 2, the repeal measure.

No. 3—The need to have qualified citizens in the state legislature demands that proper salary recognition be given such positions. A YES vote is recommended on Proposition No. 3.

No. 4 to No. 11, inclusive—These proposed amendments to the State Constitution do not affect the welfare of organized labor, and no position is recommended on their merits.

No. 12—No position is recommended on the Summer Daylight Saving Time measure.

Charles Real Tows Now, Says Observer

The Oakland Observer

Charlie Real, recent prexy of the Teamsters' Local 70 who resigned over what we believe to have been an internecine squabble, has affiliated himself with a towing and garage business in West Oakland.

The towing business has been for a great many years a lucrative field, and paritcularly so when the "boss" is looked on with favor by the Police Department and City Fathers. City "agreements" have been made with an exclusive few in the business and many wonder whether Charlie is a free lance or has been accepted into the inner sanctum.

Social Security Bill

WASHINGTON (LPA)—The Social Security bill, containing liberalized benefits and increased coverage, passed the House by a roll-call vote of 333 to 14.

Disabled Vets Announce Forgetmenot Campaign

Editor, Labor Journal:

November 4 through November 11 inclusive has been set aside as the week of our annual FORGET-ME-NOT Campaign.

The money realized from this drive is used to give service to all veterans of this community and to furnish these veterans in the VA Hospital with comfort articles, hearing aids, magazines, and other worthwhile projects.

N. Dennis Perkins, Chairman of our Annual FORGET-ME-NOT Campaign says "That in a city the size of Oakland there are few people whom the war has not affected either directly or through the loss of someone near and dear to them. It is to these people that we request their full support in this campaign that will benefit the defender of our country."

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I am—

Sincerely yours,
O. A. KENNERLY, JR.,
Adjutant

Classes for Those Who Would Create Backed by Oakland

Marion Botta sends Labor Journal the following enthusiastic account of a project sponsored by the Oakland Recreation Department:

Under the heading of people's projects, Studio No. 1, sponsored by the Oakland Recreation Department at the fine new North Oakland Recreation Center, should rate top building.

Here, at last, is the nucleus of a cultural movement open to the average individual who believes man lives by more than bread alone. Exciting classes in various art forms including painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry under the stimulating and capable leadership of Joan Tracy, director, are rapidly filling up with enthusiastic citizens who have long waited for this once in a life time opportunity.

Miss Tracy began her studies at Sacramento City College, then did special work at Chouinard Art School in Los Angeles, and the Art Students League in New York on scholarships. She has done murals for officers, and enlisted men's clubs for the U. S. Army and has worked for the Crocker Art Gallery. Her own personal interest centers about sculpture and painting, but she is an excellent teacher in all art fields due to her thorough training.

SHOW OPENS SATURDAY

Saturday, October 15, is the opening date for the first show at the new center at 365 45th street (behind Technical High) when the work of Tom Hall, three dimensional muralist, will be exhibited. Later other shows will include the work of members of the group in jewelry, ceramics, weaving, and other functional creative activities.

For the very minimal fee of $2.50 which pays for materials anyone may become a working member. Many homemakers, workers, teachers, and other citizens have already taken advantage of this unusual opportunity to do the things they have always wanted to do but which they never have been able to do for lack of the place to work and store materials,—and for lack of proper leadership.

Never before has Oakland had such a center open to anyone with such an amazingly low fee. Assisting Miss Tracy at the Center are volunteer workers, including Eleanor Lothian, commercial artist, and California College of Arts and Crafts graduate who instructs in both sculpture and jewelry, and Edmund O'Conner, leader of the teen age workship, whose talent, enthusiasm and energy have already marked him as an outstanding bidder for high honors in the art field.

INFORMATION SOURCES

Information about classes, exhibits, etc., may be obtained by telephoning PIedmont 5-0324. The Tom Hall show opening at 8:00 p.m. October 15 will be open every day except Sunday from 2 to 10 p.m. for the following month. Incidentally, these are also the hours during which the North Oakland Recreation Center is open to all comers who wish to take advantage of the fine community center. Labor Journal readers, who are always alert people, will be happy to know there is still room for enrollment in the many art classes.

Jno. J. Allen, After Missing 2 Chances To Help Postal Folk, Says Kind Words

Following is the letter to constituents of Congressman John J. Allen, Jr., Piedmont, Republican, sent from Washington under date of October 3:

Another week has rolled by. I sense that we are in the closing days. The important work is being finished. At least 100 members of the House did not think it necessary to return after the recess.

The ECA bill making appropriations to carry on our foreign aid program was agreed to by both Houses on Thursday. The program for military aid to foreign countries, which is now called the Mutual Defense Assistance Act, was passed by both Houses on Wednesday. The military pay bill was agreed to on Tuesday. Nine appropriation bills are law. One awaits the President's signature, and only 5 remain to be agreed upon in conference.

The House passed a bill to provide additional benefits to postal employes. It gives a raise of $150 to each person, a uniform allowance of $100 per year and five days additional leave, bringing the annual leave up to 20 days. I favored the bill. It has seemed to me that the conditions under which postal employes work have been less favorable than is provided for other federal employes and probably not sufficiently favorable to continue to attract to the postal service the kind of young men that we wish to put in daily contact with every home in the nation.

The House also passed a new classification bill. It is a revision of the Act of 1923 and brings the Act up to date. The action is long overdue. There was little opposition except to the addition of two new top classifications carrying salaries up to $14,000 and $15,000 respectively. I voted to keep these positions out of Civil Service. However, they were kept in by a vote of 94 to 90. My observation of Civil Service leads me to believe that it is just as likely that a political appointee will be blanketed into a top salaried job as it is that a good career employe will leave such a position for want of Civil Service status.

The House passed a bill to provide for the reforestation and revegetation of approximately 4,000,000 acres of land in the national forests. The Resolution authorizes an appropriation of $3,000,000 during the first year and increases it gradually to $13,000,000 annually. The money will be used to replant denuded forest lands and range lands. The expenditure of the funds increases the national wealth. As federal expenses go, the appropriations are relatively small. It gives one a feeling akin to pleasure to vote for something which is spent at home and which is of lasting benefit to all.

Visitors continue to come. Kerwin Rooney of the Oakland City Attorney's Office dropped in. The B. A. Bankers left here for New York. Bill Briscoe and wife (Bill was the Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Oakland and is now at Santa Monica) went through on their way to Boston. Jim Quinn of the State Board of Equalization and Jack Denahy stopped by on their way back to Oakland. Professor Harris of the Political Science Department at Berkeley is here on sabbatical leave. Mrs. Cook (Carol's mother) who drove East with us left for Boston to visit her daughter, Virginia.

Once in a while we have a strange collection of words. When the forestry bill came up, it was announced that it was "legislation for the acceleration and continuation of a program for reforestation and revegetation." Regards,

JOHN J. ALLEN, JR.

EDITOR'S COMMENT

Readers of East Bay Labor Journal should remember that twice when desperate efforts were being made to get a measure benefiting postal employes out of a committee dominated by reactionaries, Congressman Allen failed to sign the petition to get the bill out.

Now in the present letter to constituents he says kind words about Uncle Sam's postal employes! He says that it has seemed to him that "the conditions under which postal employes work have been . . . probably not sufficiently favorable to continue to attract to the postal service the kind of young men that we wish to put in daily contact with every home in the nation."

Fine words! But why didn't he sign the petitions to get the postal measure introduced by Congressman George P. Miller, Oakland, Democrat, out of the hands of reactionary committees?

Well, those who really wished to do something, not merely utter fine words after the battle was over, were able to get along without the help of Congressman Allen, and got enough signatures to pry the bill out onto the floor. And in the Seventh Congressional District there are increasingly good prospects that a majority of the voters will feel in 1950 that they, too, can get along very well without Congressman Allen's help, or without the fine words after the help has been refused.

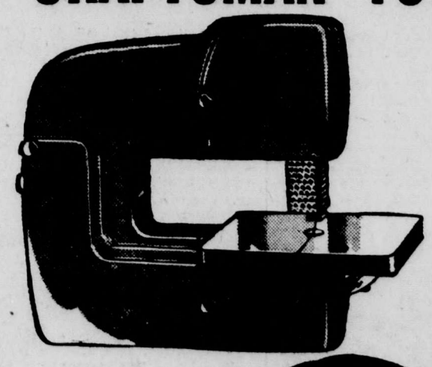
Congressmen who consistently vote for the Taft-Hartley Law, as Mr. Allen has, can't expect labor people to take fine words at their face value.

AFL CITY EMPLOYES Council in San Francisco, through Secretary Mollie Minudri, charges that the Civil Service system in that city is shot through with maladministration and inefficiency.

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AFL Clerks in St. Paul Honor Teamster Picket Lines, Parade in Support

Officials of Two Unions Worked Together, Won Teamo Strike

The October issue of the Retail Clerks Advocate, official publication of the AFL Retail Clerks International Association, is being read with great interest by officers and members of Food Clerks 870 in Alameda county and Local 1179 in Contra Costa county, as it tells in story and picture of the cooperation of the AFL Clerks and the Teamsters in St. Paul when the Teamsters were on strike in August. Reproduction of the pictures are in adjoining column. Following is the full text of the article as it appeared in the Retail Clerks Advocate:

August 1949 will be a month long remembered in the annals of AFL organized labor in St. Paul, Minnesota. It will be remembered as the time when nearly all members of the Teamsters (General Drivers Local 120 and Warehouse Workers Local 503) were locked out by their employers in St. Paul. But it will be best remembered as a period when the bonds of trade union unity were tested in the crucible of picket lines and lockouts and were not found wanting.

At the peak of the teamster-employer dispute between 400 and 500 members of Clerks-AFL Locals 2 and 789 were affected by the picket lines of the Teamsters after they were locked out by scores of employes including department and food stores. Despite the fact that a new department store agreement was concluded for members of Local 2 during the lockout, they steadfastly refused to violate the Teamster picket lines at the Emporium (St. Paul's largest independent department store), the Golden Rule and Schuneman's.

Not only did they honor the picket lines, they paraded through the Loop on two separate occasions carrying placards advertising the fact that they did not intend to be slackers in labor's cause for justice. They were led by General Organizer William Gydesen as they sang, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." The marching was orderly and people on the streets traded good humored banter with union members as their placards told labor's story, in these words:

Retail Clerks Union, Local 2, A. F. of L. This Is It! Come and Join Us. Your Opportunity. Don't Be a Slacker. United We Are Strong!

The Teamsters were thankful for this show of labor patriotism which gave them heart to carry on their struggle. Hotel and Restaurant Employes, Bakery Workers also refused to go through the lines at the department stores.

Members of Local 789 were also resolute in not violating the lines at the Emporium (where three members work in a leased department) and at Klein Super Markets which were likewise affected by the Teamsters' dispute. Although Local 789 has had amicable relations with the Klein management for years — a strike has never been called—the clerks were loyal to the precepts of true unionism.

With department store clerks unable to man their counters, the union took the opportunity of conducting educational classes in trade unionism each morning at the Labor Temple. As a result of these sessions, they became better acquainted with the fundamental of the labor movement and turned themselves into organizers. As a result, nearly 200 new members were recruited within a short time and the list was still growing at this writing, according to John C. Hencke, business representative of Local 2.

Provisions of their new contract was explained to them also. It reflects wage increases of 5 cents an hour for those with a year or more experience and 3 cents an hour for those with less than a year's seniority. Spiffs and commissions in addition to minimum wages continue as before along with discounts of 15 per cent on merchandise, sick leaves, and vacation pay based on average weekly earnings.

The pact, however, eliminates working a 48-hour week during peak periods; establishes double time for Sundays and holidays (when worked) except two Sundays a year at time and a half. Also commissions on merchandise returned after 90 days cannot be charged back. This applies to all salespeople. A joint adjustment board is also established to adjust inequities during the life of the contract.

Reviewing Local 2's accomplishments since 1946, General Organizer Guydesen revealed to the members what the union had done for them. Wages have been increased all the way from $12.50 to $16.50 on weekly minimums; spiffs and commission have been added along with sick leaves, average vacation pay, merchandise discounts, seniority rights, arbitration of grievances, and many other benefits have come only as a result of the union's activities.

With the full support of members of Local 2 and 789, along with other AFL unions, the opposition of management to the Teamsters and Warehouse workers demands slowly melted and five contracts were soon concluded. The lockout was called off, the picket lines departed and everyone returned to their old jobs.

There is a time to be born and a time to die, says Solomon; but there is an interval between these two times of infinite importance.—Richmond.

What maintains one vice would bring up two children.—Ben Franklin.

PICTURES PORTRAY UNITED AFL



Labor strategy meeting at St. Paul Labor Temple is attended by (from left) Palmer Peterson, business agent of Bakery Workers Local 21; Knute M. Rasmussen, Clerks-AFL acting director of organization, Central Division; Joseph Okoneski, secretary-treasurer of General Drivers Local 120, Teamsters International Union; E. L. Slaughter, general organizer, Minnesota State Federation of Labor; Robert Olson, president Minnesota State Federation of Labor, and William Gydesen, Clerks-AFL general organizer.



Carrying placards calling for complete unity among Clerks-AFL members in supporting the Teamsters' picket lines, members of Local 2 are seen parading across one of St. Paul's busiest downtown intersections.



Led by General Organizer William Gydesen of Local 2, Clerks-AFL, march through St. Paul's Loop, main business district, singing "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here" and trading humorous banter with people along the street. The staunch unionists refused to cross over the Teamsters' picket lines to work in stores affected by a strike and lockout. Although other AFL unions also honored the picket lines, the Clerks-AFL people were the first to call the public's attention to labor's support of the Teamsters.

Extend Jobless Aid, Advertise Jobs, Government Advisors Recommend

WASHINGTON (LPA) — Bring more workers under unemployment insurance coverage, get an intensive job-finding campaign under way in areas hard hit by layoffs, and get Congress and state legislatures to appropriate enough money to accomplish these ends, the Federal Advisory Council of the Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security recommended after a two-day conference here.

The council, composed of representatives of labor, management, veterans and the public, embodied its program in a series of resolutions probing deeply into the problems of joblessness and unemployment insurance. It pointed out that 3,500,000 employes of firms with fewer than eight workers and 600,000 employes of non-profit organizations are not covered by federal social security and urged that legislation be broadened to include them.

In support of the recommendation, the council said that 17 states have legislation covering one-employe establishments and that six states and Hawaii have laws covering many if not all employes of non-profit employers. The difficult administrative problems supposedly raised by this extended coverage never have appeared, the council said.

Unemployment insurance has been a major factor in staving off a serious depression this year, the council agreed. However, the members suggested that a study should be made of how many workers exhaust their benefits completely before obtaining new employment, and said that the wage basis for unemployment insurance should be brought in line with that for old age and survivors' insurance.

The council thought that there should be an intergrated federal, state and local program of employment planning. "Maximum employment committees" should be organized at state and local levels, the council said, to bring the entire resources of the community to bear to meet dangerous unemployment situations where they exist. Labor, veteran, welfare, business and civic groups should be called upon to participate in the program, and job opportunity data should be collected and widely disseminated.

The council conferred with Secretary of Labor Tobin, Robert C. Goodwin, director of the Bureau of Employment Security and other Labor Department officials. It commended the Bureau of Employment Security for its effort to provide employment opportunities to all needing them "irrespective of race, creed and color," and urged extension of that principle throughout the country.

Labor members of the council include John Brophy, Industrial Union Councils-CIO; Harry Boyer, president of the Pennsylvania Industrial Union Council-CIO; James McDevitt, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor; H. L. Mitchell, president of the National Farm Laborers Union-AFL; Paul Sifton, legislative representative of the United Auto Workers-CIO; Katherine Ellickson, assistant research director of the CIO; James Brownlow, secretary-treasurer of the Metal Trades Department-AFL; Joseph Rourke, secretary-treasurer of the Connecticut Federation of Labor; and Frank Hoffman, legislative director of the United Steelworkers-CIO.

AFL Teachers Set Convention's Date

Teachers Union Release

The Executive Council of the California State Federation of Teachers met at Fresno last Saturday. President Ed Ross presided and representatives of the various state locals attended.

The Council decided to give complete support to Proposition 1 to finance needed school construction. It also declared itself greatly in favor of Propositions 3 to increase the pay of state legislators. It is generally agreed now that legislators' pay is less than a living wage. These are the propositions to be voted upon in the special state election this fall.

KEENAN CASE

The Council listened to a report on the Keenan Case by G. D. Sandifur of Local 61, San Francisco. Mrs. Keenan, a San Francisco teacher, allegedly was dismissed by the San Francisco School Board without a hearing or written notice of such. A state supreme court decision is now pending on the case. Local 61 maintains that the teacher tenure law was violated in this case and that Mrs. Keenan was therefore illegally dismissed.

Local 61 also reported a strong increase in membership during the past year. San Francisco is now the strongest local in the State Federation of Teachers.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Los Angeles Local 1021 reported that they are in the midst of an active membership campaign, taking in both the city of Los Angeles and nearby communities. A Mr. Snow has recently been employed as an organizer to work for the teachers in the Los Angeles area in a three months' effort to build up membership in that area. The organizing campaign has been assisted by a one thousand dollar contribution from the California State Federation of Labor. Sixty locals of the California State Federation of Labor made additional contributions.

The city of Los Angeles was selected as the place for the annual California State Federation of Teachers' convention this year. It will be held during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Both the national organization and the state now have memberships-at-large. These are for the benefit of teachers in communities which have no teacher union local. Any California teacher can now join the California State Federation of Teachers, even though there is no local chapter where he lives.

This is the law of God: Virtue only is firm and cannot be shaken by a tempest.—Pythegoras.

Green is Re-Elected President as AFL Convention Closes

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HIGHER WAGES

The American Federation of Labor will never waive the right to fight for higher wages for its members, President Green told the convention.

"We have never in any official statement said that we have reached the point where we will waive our right to demand increases in wages for the workers of the nation, and we are not going to do that," the AFL President asserted.

"Our workers are securing increases in wages constantly," he added, "for we have determined through an examination of the financial standing of employing interests that many of them can grant increases in wages without increasing the selling price of their products."

SHORTER WORK WEEK

Long laid on the shelf because of war and high-level production, the issue of the shorter work week was dusted off by the AFL Executive Council.

That was one of many subjects touched upon in a 210-page council report, covering the AFL's far-flung activities on the domestic and world fronts during the past year.

"It is not enough to secure reemployment of those now seeking work—new jobs must be created each year for the million annual newcomers to the labor force," the council declared. "To this end, the AFL should once more consider a renewal of its drive for the shorter standard workweek and work-day, through collective bargaining.

"A reduction in the hours of work will be necessary over the coming years to keep our national productivity in line with our national income. This is essential if high unemployment is to be avoided."

VOTING STRENGTH

Convention voting strength of the affiliated unions of the American Federation of Labor, based on 1949 membership, totals 73,585 and ranges from a single vote for the International Association of Siderographers to 6250 for the Teamsters, closely followed by the Carpenters with 6000.

In the 1000-vote and under 2000 are: Bakery Workers, Boilermakers, Bridge and Structural Steel, Building Service Employes, Carmen, Operating Engineers, Maintenance of Way, Meat Cutters, Painters, Plumbers and Pulp and Sulphite.

Having 2000 but under 3000 are: Retail Clerks, Railway Clerks, Hodcarriers, and Musicians. Those with 3000 and under 4000 are: Electrical Workers, Garment Workers, Hotel and Restaurant Workers.

TEACHER FREEDOM

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AFL News)—Academic freedom is the first problem facing the Nation's schools, John M. Eklund, president of the AFL's American Federation of Teachers, said here.

He defined the term as "the preservation of the rights of teachers to free inquiry".

He termed the Communist party "a very real threat to democracy as we know it," but declared that freedom was stifled through arbitrary subversive lists, loyalty oaths and intimidation of teachers.

State Will Help Vets Building Their Homes Under New Pay Plan

State Govt. Release

Under the terms of a newly enacted progress payment plan, eligible California veterans may now obtain low-cost financing of construction on their homes through the State's long-established Farm and Home Purchase Program.

State Director of Veterans Affairs Lawrence C. Stevens announced that, starting this week the department which he heads would accept veterans' applications for construction loans on the basis of approved plans and specifications. Hitherto, the Department of Veterans' Affairs was permitted to purchase only existing structures.

Stevens warned, however, that some delays were unavoidable to begin with, and asked veterans not in a rush to build to wait a month or two before applying.

"We have not been able to expand our staff as rapidly as desired," Stevens explained. "Also, experience has taught us that it is the best interests of the veterans and the taxpayer to proceed carefully, rather than hastily, in putting a new plan like this into operation. Therefore, unless a veteran has everything in readiness to go right ahead with construction under the terms of the new law and the regulations, he would be better off to hold back until everything is running smoothly."

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Big Grocery Chain is Under Fire for Monopoly Rule of Produce Prices

NEW YORK (LPA)—The A & P grocery chain, which earlier this year was fined $175,000 for monopolistic practices, is back in the courts to face another suit initiated by the Justice Department under the anti-trust laws.

This time, the giant food combine is charged with "abuse of its mass buying and mass selling power," and imposition of "unreasonable restraints of trade on competitors at all levels of the food industry from farm to table."

The multi-million dollar A & P is especially open to attack under the anti-monopoly laws because of its practice of insisting on special price scales from farmers and processors, on the threat that, if the processors don't give special concessions, A & P will go into the field and compete with them.

Chief A & P subsidiary which does this is the Atlantic Commission Co.—generally called Acco, which does purchasing for A & P, and also sells its goods to other retail outlets.

One Acco practice, widely attacked by other chains and small store owners, is that of getting control of the supply of a particular food, channeling the best produce into the A & P stores, and forcing A & P's competitors to take the inferior goods or just not sell the particular produce.

The court is being asked to break up Acco entirely, and to divide the A & P empire into seven independent regional organizations.

Suggestion to Improve AFL Clerks Magazine Nets Member $850

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Retail Clerks International Association-AFL and its official journal, The Advocate, provided an interesting sidelight to the 68th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, when The Advocate announced that the winner of its first reader participation poll and contest was Don Beverige, member of Local 676, East St. Louis, Ill.

Secretary-Treasurer James A. Suffridge, Clerks-AFL chief executive and Advocate editor, made the announcement after the panel of judges, which included Maurice J. Tobin, U. S. Secretary of Labor; AFL President William Green and Joseph D. Keenan, director of Labor's League for Political Education, had selected what it considered the best suggestion for stimulating additional reader interest in the official journal.

The winner receives an $850 combination radio-television phonograph console while his local was awarded a 16 mm. film sound projector. Both the winner and his union also received individual "Award of Achievement" certificates signed by the judges and officers of the Clerks-AFL.

It is believed that this is the first time that a labor publication, on an international or national level, has ever asked its readers and rank-and-file members to offer constructive criticism to stimulate general reader interest. More than 20,000 entries were received and what was considered to be the 1,000 best were brought to St. Paul for final screening. Out of this latter group the judges determined the winner.



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Haggerty Urges Prompt Boycotting of Private Insurance Outfits by Unions

State Federation of Labor Secretary-Treasurer C. J. Haggerty has sent the following letter to all affiliated unions and councils:

As you know, the California State Federation of Labor at its recent convention in Los Angeles (August 29-September 2), voted unanimously to boycott all private disability programs offered under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

This act provides for two interdependent systems of protection against wage laws by employes: (1) unemployment insurance for those unemployed but able to work and available for work; (2) unemployment disability insurance for those unemployed because of non-industrial disability. The latter provision pertains to employment lost through non-industrial illness or non-industrial injuries, such as those suffered in the home.

The disability insurance plan is financed exclusively by the workers of California who contribute one percent of their wages to the state fund (namely, the California Department of Employment), or to a private insurance unit when they have so consented.

'PRIVILEGE ABUSED'

Thus, they may accept the benefits and coverage of the state insurance plan, or they may agree to be covered by a so-called voluntary plan presented and administered by either the employer or a private insurance carrier.

However, the private insurance powers of this state have abused their privilege of participation by viciously opposing every attempt made by the California State Federation of Labor to liberalize worker insurance benefits during the 1949 session of the California state legislature.

This conduct was apparently motivated by the idea that any liberalization of the disability law would mean reduced insurance profits.

Further, the boycott of private plans is essential since a continued adherence to such type will ultimately destroy the entire structure of the original law.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions for this program by law are compulsory subject to the Act, and such contributions are required only from employes. Accordingly, two facts clearly appear:

1—Whether the employe is under the state or so-called private plan, the coverage is compulsory, and the use of the misnomer "voluntary plan" is merely a strategy to infer that the insurance powers are granting the employes something which could not otherwise be obtained.

2—Since the program is solely for the benefit of the workers and the cost is borne solely by them, the workers should have the determination as to its management and control, not only with respect to the distribution of the benefits, but with respect to the accumulation and distribution of reserves.

RESERVES

Under the state program any reserves which have accumulated in excess of the cost of administration and benefit payments, remain available to be used for the benefit of the employes under the law.

Under the so-called voluntary plans, the reserves which have accrued are retained by the insurance companies and become part of the general assets of the company. They are not maintained in any specific reserves to be returned to the employes who created them.

If these private plans are allowed to flourish and expand, substantial portions of the funds of employes will be dissipated through dividend payments to stockholders of insurance companies and through premium refunds to employers without comparable return to the contributing employes.

Inasmuch as desired legal changes in this law cannot be approached until the 1951 session of the state legislature, it was the unanimous mandate of the convention that an immediate boycott of the "voluntary" plans be instituted to combat this grave challenge to proper insurance procedures.

WITHDRAWALS

Under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act and its rules and regulations, an employe is entitled to withdraw at the commencement of a calendar quarter from a "voluntary" plan, provided he gives the notice required prior to such quarter.

The particular rule which governs this subject is known as Section 283, Social Security, of the California Administrative Code. It provides: "The plan ('voluntary') must permit any covered employe to withdraw from the plan at the beginning of any calendar quarter upon the giving of reasonable notice as provided in the plan to the employer, employe group, or insurer, as the case may be."

With respect to collective bargaining agreements embracing "voluntary" plans, it was the decision of the convention that no action be taken to terminate such plans until the expiration of the agreement.

This insurance boycott concerns only the disability program now functioning under the Unemployment Insurance Act, and must NOT be confused with any welfare plans which unions might accept as part of their collective bargaining agreements.

"ACT NOW!"

Immediate action must be taken in boycotting the notorious "voluntary" plans if the workers of California are ever to know the liberalization of an insurance law primarily enacted for their benefit, but which has since become the rich preserve of the insurance powers of the state.

Therefore, in accord with the Convention mandate, you are requested to write at once to the office of the California State Federation of Labor for withdrawal forms to be signed by employes wishing to conclude their participation in the "voluntary" plans. Additional requests should be mailed to us at 402 Flood Building, San Francisco 2, California.

Trusting that you will act now in this vital campaign, and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
C. J. HAGGERTY,
Secretary.

State Stands High In Locating Jobs For the Veterans

State Govt. Release

SACRAMENTO—One out of each 12 veterans placed in jobs by public employment services throughout the United States for the year which ended June 30 was placed in California through the Department of Employment, and only two states, New York and Texas, exceeded California in the number of veterans for whom work was found during the year, James G. Bryant, director of the Department of Employment, has announced.

California's State Employment Service, Bryant went on to report, placed 118,603 veterans in non-agricultural employment during the year, which total was more than that for Michigan, New Jersey, Mississippi and Missouri combined, and almost twice as many as were placed in Pennsylvania, the state which most nearly corresponds to California in population.

Commenting upon California's performance in placing disabled veterans, Bryant cited the fact that while in the United States as a whole 48.3 percent of the total number of handicapped persons placed in employment were veterans, in California 54.5 percent of all handicapped persons placed were veterans. In recognition of this achievement, Bryant said, General Jonathan M. Wainwright, past National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, recently awarded Urban Stewart, Veterans Employment Representative for California, a special citation in recognition of outstanding services in the placement of disabled veterans.

Middle Income Families' Housing Plight Revealed

WASHINGTON (AFL News) — Less than half of the families in the nation with incomes below $4,000 annually own their own homes, according to a recent survey made by the Federal Reserve Board.

This was one of the highlights of the study which showed that some 20,000,000 nonfarm families in the United States were home owners at the beginning of 1949, an increase of almost 2,000,000 in one year.

The board said that the proportion of families owning their own homes increased gradually above the $4,000 income level. About 7 out of 10 families with incomes of $7,500 or more reported that they were in the home-owning class.

Oak Ridge Increase

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (LPA)—Wage increases of from 5½ to 17 cents an hour have been negotiated by the Atomic Trades and Labor Councils for workers of the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corp., one of the largest production plants here. A reopening for wages and pensions is set for July 1, 1950.



AFL CONVENTION, 1949—Attendance set an all-time record at the 68th convention of the AFL in St. Paul. This photo shows the army of 650 delegates in the spacious Municipal Auditorium. Hundreds of visitors were also present.—(LPA)

Excessive Labor After 40 Shortens Life, Says Savant

Union Painter
(Published by Painters 116)

Hard physical labor after the age of 40 shortens life and those in hard-working occupations burn up their supply of potential life activity before middle age.

This was the conclusion reached in a report of Dr. Martin Huderfer, New York mathematician, just published in "Science," journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Yet speedup in general contracting work in the building industry has gone up steadily, 79 percent of the contractors reported in a nationwide survey.

Conducted by the Associated General Contractors of America, the survey was presented to the body of AGC at its recent sessions at French Lick Springs, Indiana.

Dignifying speedup with the name of "productivity," more than three-fourths of all contractors said it had increased on their jobs, 9 percent reported no change and 12 percent gave no answer. In no case did any contractor say speedup had decreased.

No wonder AGC could report construction costs are declining, what with labor producing more for the same or less pay and during the same work day.

Dr. Ruderfer said of hard workers that those who continue the maximum sustained exertional normal man can tolerate begin to die at the early age of 40. Life span for the average man is now over 62 years. Laziness, the doctor concluded, pays off when it comes to prolonging life. Hard work by men under modern speedup is one of the key reasons why women live three years longer than men and already seriously outnumber males, producing a problem of spinsterhood for unmarried women.

Both the AGC and scientific report should spur labor's renewed fight for reducing the speeded up working day from 8 to 7 hours.

Business Leaders Made Mistakes Which Built Labor, Says Slichter

State Federation News Service

The long obvious fact that the American public is resentful of unbridled, irresponsible free enterprise was finally acknowledged by Fortune, the monthly magazine of the Luce publishing empire.

Sumner H. Slichter, professor of economics at Harvard, writing in the September issue of Fortune, maintains that the federal government restrains business because the people demand checks on industry.

Slichter points out that, whether business men or any other persons like it or not, the economy of the United States has been moving from completely unchecked free enterprise to government controlled enterprise for the past 50 years.

". . . the community has been more and more refusing to accept the result of free markets," Slichter writes . . . "the community has sought to substitute public policies for the uncontrolled results of markets."

However, "there is still much room, of course, for individual decisions to determine what shall be purchased, what shall be made, and what methods of protection shall be used . . ."

Slichter further adds that power has shifted from business men to workers "because of industry's own shortcomings."

He states, "The shift of power to employees has been aided by two conditions—by the rapid organization of employes and by the unwillingness of businessmen to go very far in offering constructive proposals for dealing with the problems that have emerged."

Labor School Opens

NEW YORK (LPA) — The Cardinal Hayes Labor School, sponsored by the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists, opened for registration for the fall term the night of October 5, at the Cardinal Hayes High School. The school will run for ten weeks, Wednesday nights, and all courses will be geared to the needs of adult workers. A new course, "Unionism in Action," will be added this fall.

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If You're Handicapped For Your Work There Are Free Services to Help You

State Federation News Service

Free services available to disabled workers through the California State Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation were emphasized by Harry D. Hicker, Chief of the Bureau, in connection with the National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week established by Congress to aid handicapped persons.

Any citizen of California of employable age who has a permanent disability, no matter how incurred, which constitutes an employment handicap is eligible for rehabilitation services.

These services include free medical examinations, medical, surgical and psychiatric care, artificial appliances such as limbs, hearing aids, trusses, braces, and the like, as well as vocational training, vocational guidance, occupational tools and equipment and such other services as are necessary to make a disabled worker employable.

NOT CHARITY

Rehabilitation services are made available under a plan of cooperation with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Federal Security Agency, which makes Federal funds available for such services.

The service is not a charity but is provided from grants under Federal and State Laws. Medical examinations, vocational training and guidance are available to all the disabled regardless of income. Medical treatment, maintenance during training or convalescence, occupational tools and equipment, and transportation are provided when the disabled cannot provide these services for themselves.

71,000 NEED AID

It is estimated there are 71,000 disabled persons in need of rehabilitation services in California. In addition to the large group of workers with orthopedic defects such as amputations and other impairments, the service is available to persons with TB, heart conditions, hearing defects, blindness, and visual defects, as well as persons needing surgical procedures for ruptures, varicose veins, and the like.

Any physical or mental condition which is an employment handicap is eligible for rehabilitation services.

MANY OFFICES

The Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation maintains offices in all large cities in California and furnishes an intinerant service in outlying areas.

Disabled workers needing such services can make arrangements by calling at the offices of the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation in large cities or by writing to the State Office, 1316 "K" Street, Sacramento, California, for itinerant services in outlying areas.

Hotel and Restaurant Union Finishes First National Education Institute

CINCINNATI (AFL News)—Thirty-five key hotel and restaurant union members from points as far apart at Juneau, Alaska, and Miami, Fla., have just completed the first labor education institute in the 58-year history of their union.

They are members of the AFL's Hotel and Restaurant Employes and Bartenders International Union. With 430,000 members, it is third largest of the AFL international affiliates.

Successful completion of the pioneer education project, held in cooperation with the School for Workers of the University of Wisconsin, was announced here by R. L. Davis, the union's director of research and education.

Expenses of the school, Davis explained, were shared by the international headquarters here and local unions of students awarded scholarships. The parent union met tuition and living expenses, while the locals paid transportation costs for the student.

Rank-and-file members as well as local officers were represented in the group, which included cooks, waiters and waitresses, bartenders, hotel service workers and dining car employes from all parts of the U. S. and Canada.

Students received 69 hours of classroom instruction, in addition to numerous evening seminars, at the hands of a faculty which included teachers from the University of Colorado and the University of Chicago as well as Wisconsin and the union's own staff.

Subjects taught at the school ranged from the economics of the hotel and restaurant industry through courses in collective bargaining, labor legislation, labor history, methods of union education and internal union problems.

"Special emphasis was placed on the low-wage structure of the hotel and restaurant field," Davis said, "and its direct bearing upon the general economic stability of the country. The entire nation suffers when most of the 1,600,000 workers in this industry are paid wages which will not support the standards of living the nation needs to remain on a high level of prosperity."

Graduates of the school, Davis said, returned to their homes expecting to inaugurate labor education programs of their own as the first step toward setting up a national education program reaching into every one of the union's 800 local unions.

"Success of this first institute," he pointed out, "indicates a wide interest among organized workers in gaining information through planned education activities which will help them in controlling the course of events which bear directly on the lives of working people everywhere."

Keswick Generator Of Central Valley Goes Into Action

U. S. Govt. Release

The initial units of the Central Valley Project moved one step nearer completion as Bureau of Reclamation engineers put the first Keswick Dam generator "on the line" to add to California's electric Power supply.

According to W. J. McCrystle of Sacramento, the Bureau's regional engineer, all three of Keswick's 25,000-kilowatt generators will be completed and in operation before the end of the year in time to help meet the mid-winter peak load.

Keswick's 5,000 kilowatts of capacity then will be added to Shasta Dam's 35,000 to make a total CVP hydro rated capacity of 450,000 kilowatts on the Sacramento River north of Redding.

All of Shasta's five 75,000 k.w. units are in operation. Although rated at 75,000 k.w., the Shasta units have been creating a peak load of 90,000 k.w. each.

The energy generated by the Keswick unit is delivered over project transmission lines to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company substation at Cottonwood, Shasta county.

McCrystle explained that the Keswick generators will not operate at full capacity until a 48-foot slot left open in Keswick Dam to accommodate a spur line of the Southern Pacific railroad has been closed with concrete. This work in turn is dependent on completion of the relocation of the spur railroad, scheduled for early 1950.

Keswick is California's fifth largest power plant. It is exceeded in capacity by Shasta's 375,000 k.w. plant, the State's largest, and PG&E's Pit River No. 3 and No. 5, and its Mokelumne River Electra Plant.

Keswick Dam, located nine miles downstream from Shasta, will function not only to generate power but to re-regulate the variable Sacramento River releases from Shasta Dam to maintain a steady flow for irrigation, navigation, and other purposes. Shasta provides the seasonal control of the river and Keswisk the daily control, Mr. McCrystle said.

New Trade High School In S. F. Will Be Named For John O'Connell

State Federation News Service

The California labor movement received a signal honor with the announcement that the city of San Francisco will name its new trade high school the John O'Connell Vocational and Technical Institute.

O'Connell, a pioneer labor figure in San Francisco, served as secretary of the city Labor Council for 36 years, prior to his death in 1948.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union, Local 85, and together with Michael Casey and John P. McLaughlin was a leading personality in the great Teamsters' strike of 1901.

It was upon the recommendation of George Johns, a member of the San Francisco Board of Education, that the city action was taken regarding the naming of the school. Johns is also Assistant Secretary of the S. F. Labor Council.

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Labor Spokesman Says No. 2 Boosters Telling Outright Lies in Campaign

Labor Committee Against No. 2

SAN DIEGO—John W. Brown, director of California labor's fight against Proposition 2 and a veteran of many political battles, today termed as "the most vicious, misleading and irresponsible in my experience" the campaign to pass the pension repealer.

"Supporters of Proposition 2 seem to be following the Hitlerian tenet that 'if you repeat a lie often enough, it will be accepted as the truth'," Brown asserted. This procedure is being followed, he said, "without regard for the welfare of the state's hundreds of thousands of needy aged and blind."

'OUTRIGHT LIES'

Brown cited as example of "outright lies" repeated assertions by Proposition 2's supporters that (1) the present pension scales of $75 for the aged and $85 for the blind would be automatically retained if Proposition 2 passes; (2) that the present welfare director is a "dictator"; (3) that the present program will "bankrupt" the state, and (4) that the state's needy blind are supporting Proposition 2.

"With regard to the first point, it should be apparent to any reasonably intelligent person reading the text of the proposition that it gives the legislature explicit power to lower the pension scales at any time," Brown pointed out.

DIRECTORS' ELECTION

"Point 2, or Lie 2, is as easily exposed. Under the present law, the state welfare director must face election every four years. The present director comes up for re-election next year. How can this democratic setup constitute a "dictatorship'?

"On Point 3, it should be pointed out that the same people who declare that the state cannot afford the present pension scale also declare that the scale will not be lowered if Proposition 2 passes. And they neglect to point out that considerable savings will eventually result from the consolidation of pension administration in one state department, as compared with administration by 58 county welfare departments, which Proposition 2 would accomplish.

'EXPLOIT THE BLIND'

"Point 4 is perhaps the most irresponsible of the false statements being reiterated by Proposition 2 supporters. They make no mention of the state's hundreds of thousands of needy aged, but are concentrating on an effort to exploit the few thousand blind who receive state aid.

"They have formed a 'council' of the blind as a 'front' group to support Proposition 2. The blind leaders of this front do not represent the needy blind and few, if any, of them are receiving state aid. The needy blind, who overwhelmingly are in opposition to Proposition 2, have been effectively denied a voice in the matter. Thus the impression has been planted with the voters that the blind of the state are supporting Proposition 2, which is not true."

'PERSONAL SMEARS'

Another vicious aspect of the pension repealers' campaign, Brown said, is the personal smear attack being waged on certain pension leaders.

"These smears," Brown charged, 'raise a false issue. If the proponents of Proposition 2 had a legitimate case, false issues would be unnecessary. They are seeking to divert attention from the real issues."

Brown, who is secretary-treasurer of the 100,000 member California Council of Restaurant and Hotel Employes, AFL, pointed out that Proposition 2 is opposed by all of organized labor in California, Democratic Central Committees in various counties and many other responsible groups.

"Although the newspapers generally appear to have entered into a conspiracy to keep our side of the story from the public, we feel that, in the long run, the spirit of fair play so long exemplified by the press will dominate and that at least the factual story will be made available to the voters," Brown concluded.

"We realize that we cannot hope for much in the way of editorial support, in view of the sponsorship of Proposition 2 by big business interests of the state, who, under the present law, must assume a larger share of the pension burden."

"Buy Union" Drive

ST. PAUL (AFL News)—Affiliated unions and the general membership of the American Federation of Labor were urged to get behind a stepped-up drive to promote the purchase of union-made goods and services, by the Executive Board of the AFL's Union Label Trades Department.

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BECK AND BRIDGES GANG UP ON JOHN F. SHELLEY

Some reactionary labor people and some decidedly leftist labor people are doing the usual thing—ganging up on a liberal candidate.

We refer to the ganging up of these two elements on Jack Shelley, candidate for the San Francisco seat in Congress made vacant by the recent death of Dick Welch.

The S. F. Chronicle, naturally enough supporting the candidacy of the Republican Lloyd J. Cosgrove, was able to print a gleeful three-column headline Friday of last week stating: "Labor Group to Back Cosgrove: Teamsters' Official is Chairman."

The exultant news story said:

"Formation of an independent labor committee in support of Lloyd J. Cosgrove for Congress, Fifth district, was announced yesterday. John E. Crilley of the Teamsters Union and State organizer for the Highway Drivers Council, an adjunct of the union, was named chairman."

Great stuff! Jack Shelley, president of the State Federation of Labor, and himself a member of the Teamsters, the one man whom labor should get back of for the seat in Congress, opposed by a committee headed by a Teamsters' official! Does this fit in with Dave Beck's pattern of trying to break up AFL unions and form a combination with employers?

Well, stop and think. Cosgrove, a Republican, will presumably vote to keep the Taft-Hartley Law in, won't he? Dick Welch didn't, but the up and coming reactionary Republican outfit had long wished to replace him with a reactionary, anyhow. Now's their chance. Do you think they're overlooking that chance?

Now for the leftist outfit. The Harry Bridges-dominated San Francisco CIO Council, which always endorses everything Harry okays, is now making a silly noise about how either Shelley or Charles A. Garry, the candidate backed noisily by the Communist People's World, ought to withdraw from the race.

The idea is, that "labor should get back of one candidate." What a lot of baloney that one is! Everyone in his senses knows that Jack Shelley isn't going to withdraw in favor of the IPP-People's World candidate. And of course the CIO Council, whether or not in possession of its senses, knows that very well, too. It is just throwing that stuff around to try to confuse the issue.

The Commie crowd probably doesn't expect to win the election, but are doubtless pinning their hopes on beating Shelley so that a reactionary would go in, and then the Commie crowd could yell, "See, y've got to make deals with us in the future if y' want to win!"

Nice, too, to have one of Beck's men in on the other side of the squeeze play, isn't it?

Well, our bet is that Shelley will win in spite of this ganging up of the Dave Beck forces and the Harry Bridges forces against him. But the boys had better turn in and work—and we hear that they are!

And we believe, too, that no matter how much noise the Commies and the Beck crowd make together, the rank and file duespaying Teamsters in the 5th Congressional District are going to turn out with a will and vote for Shelley.

HOW TO FIGURE WHAT TO GIVE

East Bay Labor Journal is glad to print as its own editorial this statement from the Oakland Area Commnity Chest:

October 2 to 27 is the time again to show your active interest in the welfare of your community.

At this time the Community Chest of Oakland, Emeryville, Piedmont and San Leandro will conduct its 1949-50 campaign for $1,050,000 to support 36 Red Feather agencies and the USO.

Last year, the Community Chest quota was $1,048,000; $805,000 was contributed. This meant that 7½ percent of the needy persons in this community could not receive service. Ninety-three homeless and dependent children; 300 neglected sick; 754 families in trouble; 1,112 other unfortunate persons, and 1,961 boys and girls who needed help in citizenship and character building could not receive service.

For your convenience in determining your fair share of the Community Chest's 1949-50 goal, the following "giving scale" is recommended by the Alameda County Labor Management Liaison Committee:

If your annual income is	And you can subscribe	Your gift will be the following percent of your annual income	And each of the 36 agencies will receive from you for the entire year
$ 2,000	$ 3.00	0.15%	.08
2,500	5.00	0.20%	.14
3,000	7.50	0.25%	.21
3,500	10.50	0.30%	.29
4,000	15.00	0.37%	.42
5,000	25.00	0.50%	.69
6,000	40.00	0.67%	1.11
7,000	60.00	0.86%	1.69
8,000	95.00	1.19%	2.64
9,000	125.00	1.39%	3.47
10,000	175.00	1.75%	4.86

over 10,000 contributions should be in proportion to this scale

WM. GREEN ON BRITISH LABOR

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said at the AFL convention in St. Paul that those who charge British Workers are lazy, and that Britain's plight is due to its Socialist government, are the same reactionaries that oppose labor in this country.

We are glad that President Green reminded labor people of this. For the press of the United States is waging an incessant campaign against the British Labor Party. Every effort is being made to convince the people here that the people over in Britain are in a blind alley, and that soon they should wake up and get on the main road.

Even those of us who know how steadily the dominant press in this country maligns the New Deal and the Fair Deal are likely to forget that the same press would be sure to malign the Labor Deal in Britain.

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FRIEND AND FOE
In Radio and Press

HAROLD J. LASKI, the noted theorist of the British labor movement, says in his book, "Trade Unions in the New Society," published this month:

"The trade union member, in short, who leaves its problems to be thought about, still more, to be decided upon, by his fellow members or by his officials is defeating one of the primary purposes of trade unionism. That is even more the case in the immense unions of our own day than it was when they were relatively small organizations fighting for their existence . . .

"There are trade unions in the Western democracies which have surrendered union authority to one man or to a group of men; but they are exception, and not the rule. And it is worth while adding, I think, that a union which lends itself in this way to the domination of one man or even a small group of men is failing to achieve one of the single most important functions of trade unionism—the training of its rank and file in the art of self-government."

Laski is a quiet writer and never shouts, but it will not surprise many of our Alameda county unionists to learn that he goes on in the same book to declare that "there are trade unions in which the relation between the chief official and the rank and file is not very different from the relation between Hitler and the rank and file of his brownshirt army. This is a bad relation even if it results in important gains to the mass membership."

It is hardly necessary to say that at this moment in the history of Alameda county labor one inevitably thinks, while reading Laski, of some of Dave Beck's doings.

And Drew Pearson said something in a recent column which is possibly true—that many of the younger coal miners, men returned from the war in Europe or the Pacific, are not enthusiastic about the assumption John L. Lewis makes that he can push them around as he pleases.

The true labor leader leads. He does not drive men with a whip. He does not throw a large proportion of the locals of a union into jail, or into receivership or trusteeship, as it is more euphemistically called.

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MIGRANT FARM LABOR GROWING IN NUMBERS

Migrant farm workers, who comprise about one-fifth of the agricultural labor force of the United States, now number almost 900,000, an increase of more than 40 percent since the end of World War II.

Such is the estimate of Louis J. Ducoff, labor economist in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The labor economist told a church group in Chicago that, contrary to the popular opinion, the largest number of migratory workers, mostly men traveling with their families, are not in the West but in the South, with the heaviest concentrations in Texas and Arkansas. The North, he said, accounts for 27 percent of all rural-working migrants, while the West has only 25 percent.

But even if the West has "only 25 percent" of them, that means we have some 225,000 in the West, and you may be sure that California has a large proportion of that number.

This is a subject in which our University of California agricultural experts ought to be vitally interested. But from the viewpoint of the Governor, the Regents, and doubtless that high Republican politician, University President Robert Gordon Sproul, any labor man is a second class citizen, since labor is not permitted to have even one Regent. And if any labor man is a second class citizen in these noblemen's eyes, you can be sure that an agricultural laborer is about a tenth class citizen. Accordingly, while the University College of Agriculture jumps when the Associated Farmers pop the whip, little is done to study or improve the conditions of the agricultural laborers.

The AFL National Farm Labor Union is struggling with a difficult problem, organizing these 900,000 downtrodden people.

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HERE IS A STORY WE HOPE IS JUST A LIE

The New York Times recently carried a story from England which if true will distress all labor people who look forward to unions bringing in a better social system.

According to this story, the men who handle meat in the storage plants are paid for a 40-hour week, but owing to the small meat ration which has been prevailing, they have actually only had to work about five of their eight hours daily. Not long ago, however, the Government added a half pound to the meat ration, and this meant that the men in the storage plants would have to work a little more than the five hours of the eight hours they get paid for.

Now these men had got accustomed to working only five of the eight hours they were paid for, so they demanded more pay for handling the extra half pound of meat per ration, and when they didn't get it, they staged a slowdown, which caused difficulties in the whole business of handling the meat.

That's the story. Much as we'd like to know whether it's true, we'd still more like to know if all of our unions in this country as well as in England are aware of the need, for a man's own sake, for the sake of keeping up his morale and self-respect, of doing an honest day's work at his trade.

We are convinced that most unionists wish to build a better world. But loafers, men who "sojer" on the job, won't build a better world. They won't build anything except the increasing habit of loafing and letting George do it.

This applies also to petty thieveries and malingerings, such as trying to cheat the State on unemployment insurance.

Decent labor folk are interested in building a labor movement, not a labor standstill.

"NOW YOU'RE TALKING!"



REBEL STATE COUNCIL IS OFFICIALLY ACCUSED OF BEING A FRONT FOR REDS

Tim Flynn, the Northern California CIO Regional Director sent out by CIO President Phil Murray to clean up the mess in the CIO Councils, sent out a very interesting press release on the filing of charges intended to lead to revoking the charter of the rebel CIO State Council, which continues to carry out the policies of Harry Bridges, Flynn's predecessor as Northern California Regional Director. Following is Flynn's press release:

A three-year running battle to end Communist Party manipulation with CIO unions in California reached a climax, with announcement that formal charges have been filed against the anti-CIO California State CIO Council because it is "a notorious front organization of the Communist Party."

The charges, signed by more than a dozen top representatives of the Steelworkers, Auto Workers, Oil Workers, Rubber Workers and other major CIO international and local unions, are in the form of a petition to National CIO President Philip Murray. They ask Murray to:

1—Revoke the charter of the present State CIO Council.

2—Organize a new Council in California which will give full support to National CIO.

Filing of the charges was announced simultaneously by Tim Flynn, Northern California CIO Regional Director, in San Francisco, and Irwin DeShelter, Southern California CIO Regional Director, in Los Angeles.

THE CHARGES

The charges declare:

"We, the undersigned officers of unions affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and the officers of the California National CIO Political Action Committee, hereby request that the certificate of affiliation of the California State Industrial Union Council be revoked.

"In support of this demand we charge that the State CIO Council has become publicly identified as a notorious front organization of the Communist Party and in recent months up to and including this date has, under the leadership of the Council's present officers, become a violent opponent of the policies and programs of the Congress of Industrial Organizations."

MANY SIGN PETITION

Strong majority support of CIO rank-and-file union members for the final cleanup of the anti-CIO Council was indicated by announcement that the charges have been signed by:

Charles J. Smith, District 38 director, United Steelworkers of America, Los Angeles; J. Elro Brown, District 1 director, Oil Workers International Union, of Bakersfield; Marie A. DeMartini, Division 35 president, Communications Workers of America, of San Francisco; Jerome A. Posner, Los Angeles Joint Board manager, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Joe F. Clark, District Council 13 secretary, International Woodworkers of America, Oroville; Cyril V. O'Halloran, Region 6 director, United Automobile Workers-CIO, of Los Angeles; Floyd Gartrell, district representative, United Rubber Workers, of Los Angeles; Arthur Morrison, District 5 acting director, United Packinghouse Workers, of Los Angeles; Edward T. Shedlock, national executive board member, Utility Workers Union of America, of Oakland; Robert Greenock III, international representative, American Newspaper Guild, of San Francisco; Harold Shapiro, regional director, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, of Los Angeles; Philip O'Rourke, vice-president, American Radio Association, of San Francisco; Charles Abar, port agent, National Maritime Union, of San Francisco; and Harry Stillman, regional director, Textile Workers Union of America, of Los Angeles.

Signing as officers of the California National CIO-PAC—state organization of pro-CIO, anti-Communist local unions established in June, 1948—were President Joseph Van Elsen of Richmond, Director Morris Zusman of Los Angeles, and Secretary-Treasurer John A. Despol, of Los Angeles.

BILL OF PARTICULARS

The charges include a "bill of particulars" that set forth numerous specific acts by which officers of the anti-CIO Council operated "contrary to the true purposes for which the Council was established." These specific charges include:

1—That Council officers on numerous occasions interfered in the internal affairs of California CIO local unions, attempting to turn them against their international unions.

2—That during the 1948 statewide oil strike, Council officers publicly attacked international officers of the Oil Workers International Union, causing a disastrous drop in strikers' morale.

3—That the State Council's legislative representative injected himself into the autonomous affairs of CIO Steelworkers locals, and attempted to persuade local union members to disregard the policies of their union.

4—That the State Council and its paper, the Labor Herald, openly encouraged efforts of a commie-line group to persuade Bay Area members of the CIO Utility Workers Union of America to shift their affiliation to the AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

5—That the State Council was closely allied with the Communist Party in attempting, through the Wallace third party, to defeat labor-endorsed liberal candidates in the 1948 elections.

6—That State Council officers have endorsed the Communist paper, People's World, and urged CIO members to support this union-busting, strike-breaking rag.

7—That the State Council, in accordance with the commie line, encouraged opposition to the European Recovery Program which is supported by CIO.

8—That the State Council has distributed literature attacking CIO policies and slandering CIO officers.

9—That State Council officers, when properly called upon, refused to account for funds collected and spent for political action.

10—That by all these acts, the State Council has repeatedly violated the CIO Constitution and CIO rules governing city and state councils. These rules provide that councils are subordinate bodies to National CIO and must operate in accord with decision of CIO conventions and, between conventions, of the CIO Executive Board.

ONLY FRACTION LEFT

With the filing of the charges, it was revealed that the present State CIO Council now represents only a fraction of the estimated 200,000 CIO members in California.

The petition to CIO President Murray declares:

"We charge that the present State Council is no longer representative of the CIO membership in the State of California.

"More than three-fourths of the CIO membership in the State has abandoned the Council through disaffiliation because of their conviction that the present Council and its officers are unfit to speak for CIO membership."

The petition continues:

"The State Council, under its present leadership, is guilty of promoting disunity and discord within our ranks by its disruptive and irresponsible actions and by its divisive tactics has given aid and comfort to the enemies of labor who perpetually seek our destruction. . . .

"The State CIO Council and its present officers are no longer responsive to and representative of the national CIO or the membership of CIO in California, and for these reasons the undersigned respectfully request that immediate action be instituted in accordance with the CIO Constitution to reorganize the California State Industrial Union Council."

WHETTING THE KNIFE

Filing of the charges came just four weeks before the opening of the CIO's thirteenth constitutional convention at Cleveland, Ohio, on October 31. That convention is expected to end once and for all what CIO President Murray has called "the Communist situation" in CIO.

They also came as California CIO local unions, under the leadership of the State PAC and the Greater Los Angeles CIO Council, were preparing to boycott—for the second straight year—a convention call issued by the anti-CIO State Council.

An applicant for an insurance policy, asked what his father died of, replied "I forget now, but it was nothing serious."

WOMEN
in this World
By EDITH McCONN

NEIGHBORLY IMPULSES live still in most of us, even those of us who live in big cities. The trouble is, what with the rush of city life and the way everyone moves around these days, we have very little opportunity to give to those impulses. You got very much interested in the Smiths, who moved in next door. Mrs. Smith was such a brave little woman with her sick husband, and you figured on helping out when her baby came. But they moved away, and you lost track of them.

Then there were the Browns with that wayward boy they were so worried about. You had thought maybe your husband could get him interested in some boys' club. But they, too, moved away.

Maybe you moved yourself, right at a time when you really needed a little friendly help, the kind that neighbors give in small settled communities.

There's no need, however, to sigh and give up and blame it all on these confused times. There's still a way you can be neighborly.

Yes, you've guessed it! The Community Chest. All good union people should contribute to it, because it helps so many good union people.

Last year in Alameda county, half of the welfare and relief funds handled by Chest agencies went to men and women in the ranks of organized labor, according to the report of John J. Mulvany, president of the Chest.

With more people unemployed than at any time since the depression, the Chest agencies supplied much emergency relief not available elsewhere. The Legal Aid Society, the Alameda Family Service Bureau, the Traveler's Aid, the Boy and Girls Scouts—all these as well as the other agencies gave help where it was needed.

"Organized labor has a big stake in the success of the Alameda Community Chest campaign," says President Mulvany. "I am sure that union men and women who live here or work here will help put our campaign over."

Brothers and sisters, here's your chance to be neighborly. Don't pass it up. Give to the Chest and have that good feeling that comes from doing a neighborly deed.

And if you're wondering how much to give, read the editorial on this page entitled "How to Figure What to Give."

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Forestry Camps Help Boys in Trouble

Experts on juvenile delinquency are constantly trying new methods for dealing with this ever-increasing problem. One of the most successful now being tried are the forestry camps in Los Angeles county.

John M. Zuck, Los Angeles probation officer reported on these camps recently in Milwaukee at a meeting of the American Prison Association's Congress of Correction.

Making a boy a good "camp citizen" is the first project. The fact that boys rarely run away from these camps is given as one evidence of their success.

The boys are given schooling, medical care and as much freedom as possible with the result that some 80% have shown satisfactory adjustment upon their return to their homes.

If all parents worked as hard at trying to prevent delinquency on the part of their boys as these probation officers work at trying to cure it, it wouldn't be a problem very long.

It is true that occasionally there is a "problem child" from a good home where the parents have tried their best to bring up their children properly.

But as all probation officers know, most delinquents are from broken homes, homes where parents drink, or quarrel or are negligent and careless or just plain selfish, failing to put interests of their children before their own pleasures.

Parenthood is like any other job. If you shirk, push your problems off onto someone else, try to get out of your responsibilities, it is indeed nothing but a big headache.

If, on the other hand, you do your best, through good times and bad, it can be the most rewarding of all human experiences, as many parents have long since found out.

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All Executives Are Not Men, by Any Means!

When you hear the word "executive" you probably think of a good-looking young guy in a double-breasted suit giving dictation to a humble female stenographer.

You could be wrong. Your executive might well be wearing a suit, tailored or "dress-maker" or a pretty print dress and an up-to-the-minute hair do.

We are going to get a look at some of these attractive executives when the Association of Bank Women, an organization of women bank executives, hold their 27th annual convention in San Francisco toward the last of October.

This association says there are 5600 women bank executives in this country. The association is for the purpose of promoting the interests of all women in the banking profession.

Among the officers of the convention there are a number of East Bay women. Marie T. Kemper is to be program chairman. Publicity chairman will be Raylene F. Beggs. Other East Bay women will participate.

Thus women, in every field, are learning the benefits of working together. They aren't always called unions, but that is the general idea.

POLITE

After the wedding ceremony the kindly old vicar eyed the shy bridegroom very kindly.

"Well, my friend," he said, "here is your lawful wedded wife."

The young man grew purple and shuffled his feet as he turned to his bride and mumbled:

"Pleased to meet you!"

Publicrats Unabridged
By JOHN J. SWATTEM

They used to call it FDR,
Now they call it Statism.
Whatever they call it, they won't get far
With noisy out-of-date-ism.

DEMOCRATS OF THE WEST ADDRESS LABOR, FARMERS

Following are some of the planks in the Statement of Policy adopted by the Western States Democratic Conference recently held in San Francisco:

The manpower of the West is its greatest asset. The national objective of the Democratic Party is the maintenance and expansion of our more than $200-Billion economy to a $300-Billion level. The West, with its greatly increased manpower and its natural resources, has an immense contribution to make toward reaching this objective.

We must encourage the continued and rapid development of industry, land and water resources in the West to meet the needs of an increased population. We stand for fair treatment of business and industry in freight rates, transportation facilities, credit opportunities and protection of small business against monopoly and unfair discrimination.

We recommend to the Congress the passage of the Economic Expansion Act of 1949, and we commend the National Administration for its fight for these objectives.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We favor an integrated policy on a nationwide basis so as to permit the expansion of industry and job opportunities in the West without interruption. The Democratic program promotes business and industry in the West and in the territories of Hawaii and Alaska and assures full, fair job opportunity.

Business expansion creates full employment and job opportunities. Jobs and job opportunities must be secure against economic uncertainties and against discrimination in employment because of race, creed or color. The new minimum wage law adopted by the Democratic 81st Congress helps protect the West's traditionally high employment standards. Those standards should be further safeguarded by extension of this law to cover more groups and by the enactment of complementary uniform State minimum wage laws.

TAFT-HARTLEY REPEAL

We strenuously urge the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law. We are determined to continue the pattern of sound labor-management relations developed by the Democratic Party since 1932.

Low employment standards anywhere in the country hurt the West. Real progress in protecting human rights was made when the Democratic 81st Congress voted to raise the minimum wage level to 75 cents an hour. We condemn the Republican opposition which caused the exclusion of some from protection and blocked extension of minimum wage protection to millions more who deserve to be covered.

We condemn the Republican leadership in the Congress which conspired while giving lip service to civil rights, to alter the Senate rules to block the enactment of civil rights measures.

HOUSING

We are proud that our Democratic Congress passed a comprehensive housing law which will provide low-rent housing for low income families and will replace slums with parks and decent homes. We call for expansion of this program, which realizes that the root of true Americanism is in our home life, to encourage co-operative housing projects, especially for our veterans, and to promote better housing at lower cost for middle income families.

LABOR AND FARMERS

The land of the West is vast, fertile and productive. We must find markets for its great crops. We must protect the farmers and ranchers who work the land from economic losses they cannot control. We must protect the soil itself from abuse and exploitation.

The wage earners of America are the chief consumers of farm products. The interest of farmers and workers are indivisible. Neither the farmer-producer nor the worker-consumer should be confused by those who would set one against another. The road from the farmers of the West to the consumers of the East should not be blocked by high and discriminatory freight rates.

The farmer cannot close down his farm nor cut production when prices drop. This is particularly true in the West, which produces 60% of the tree and vine crops which require years of cultivation. When there are surpluses our growers should not have to depend upon the chance of government purchase in order to get a return for their labor. Instead they, and other farmers, should be protected by the production payment plan recommended by Secretary Brannan.

Under this method the price of the product would find its own level in the market. The farmer would be paid by the government the difference between the support price and the average market price. Production payments would provide fair farm income and a lower price to the consumer. This plan avoids the present double burden on the taxpayer of paying for the support program and paying the support price in the market.

FARM LABORERS

The independent family-sized farm must be protected against agricultural monopoly. We favor crop insurance and disaster loans which aid every farmer in coping with the hazards of nature. We commend the Democratic 81st Congress for including in the Housing Bill a farm-housing program of direct loans and grants.

The farm-laborers of the West, who bear a special burden because of the great areas they must cover, are entitled to benefits and protection commensurate with their work.

CENTRAL VALLEY

Water is the most precious resource of the West. It must be harnessed and preserved in the public interest from its source to its final use. Unless it is efficiently developed and used for the benefit of everyone, the West cannot achieve its destiny. It is essential that the waters of the West and the territories of Hawaii and Alaska be rapidly and fully developed, and the Reclamation Act be extended to these territories.

The resources of the great drainage basins of the West and territories, such as the Columbia River, Central Valley, the Colorado River and the Missouri Valley, can be developed only on a unified regional basis by adequate planning of area-wide projects to provide complete irrigation of arable land, ample water for domestic and industrial use, electric power publicly transmitted and sold at the lowest rate, control of floods, salinity and pollution; expanded and improved fish and wild life resources, and greater opportunities for recreation.

ELECT CANDIDATES

We, the members of the Western States Democratic Conference, pledge ourselves to work for the achievement of this program. We support our President and our fellow Democrats in Congress in their fight for it. We call upon all the people of the West to elect candidates who will fight for it.

WE DON'T PATRONIZE

The following persons and firms, after a thorough examination into the causes at issue, have been deemed unworthy of the patronage of members of organized labor and their friends:

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Hoffman Candy Co., Los Angeles Calif.

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All locksmiths in the East Bay area not displaying the union shop card.

PRINTING-NEWSPAPERS

Life
Time
West Coast Printing Co., 467 4th St.
Saturday Evening Post
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Country Gentleman

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Rio Theatre, Park Street, Alameda
Sea Bee Construction Company, 1241 - 35th Avenue, Oakland, California
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